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COMMENT OF THE DAY

CONVULSIVE

THE convulsive boom in the New York stock market will be received with mixed feelings in Hongkong. A cheer of welcome may be expected from many and these will include not only investors in American stocks who have lost heavily and who have been watching the recent recession with some anxiety, but the business community generally. Many must have wondered whether Wall Street's recent behaviour was a pointer to a much more serious and widespread slump in the American economy.

But there will be many others who will react with justifiable caution. It is a little early as yet to assess the move and while some corrective was expected an explosion of yesterday's magnitude may be admitted as a spectacle but will not generate the solid support that a more gradual recovery would have provoked. It may be argued that American stocks should as a result of recent declines now appear more attractive to investors and it would be tempting to think that today's sensational reverse augurs an era of spirited demand.

HK HOPES

THE follow-through will indeed be eagerly awaited and even as we go to press with today's news the business community will be more interested in tomorrow's. Perhaps it would not surprise many if the bears came back in force. One centre in Hongkong which will particularly welcome any sign of a change in New York and will be hoping for a sustained follow-through will be the local Stock Exchange which has been in a depressed state for a long time.

New York market movements are an important factor locally and the recent declines in American stocks were regarded as one of the causes of the recession in Hongkong prices. But the market's initial reaction will probably be cautious and it will be surprising if there is any immediate significant increase in turnover. Meanwhile it is hardly necessary to add that the Colony hopes that the recovery is a sign of better things to come but it would be wrong to suggest that there is any real ground for optimism at present.

BIG WALL STREET BOOM

Brokers Swamped With Orders GAINS OF 10 DOLLARS

New York, Oct. 23. The New York stock market today experienced its biggest boom for 28 years. Buying orders swamped Wall Street from all sections of the country and final prices showed gains of from one to 10 dollars a share for leading issues.

This was the largest one-day advance since November 13, 1929, when the average gain was 9.1 dollars.

Many millions of dollars were poured into the values of shares today in the best one-day rally for years.

The broad range of the market showed advances ranging mostly three points or more with some shares with wider gains.

Brokers and financial experts said that technical considerations were behind the demands following the market's recent heavy decline and also President Eisenhower's announcement that he plans to boost American confidence in the field of domestic economy by a series of speeches to the American people.

Mutual Funds

Brokerage houses reported that the stock market benefited from mutual funds and many large private investors.

The Toronto stock market staged its greatest single-session advance since the days of the Korean War as prices in all sections bounced ahead in active mid-afternoon trading.

The industrial index soared nearly 13 points in the first four hours while Western Oils were 7 1/2 points higher on index. Base metals gained 3 3/4 points and golds 1 1/4 points on index.

Exchange officials said they could not recall such a climb in the Korean War days. "But it might have happened."

A search through the daily records for the last five years failed to uncover a rise to match today's upswing.

The strongest influence on the Toronto market was the action of Wall Street, which forged ahead in extremely heavy trading.

Trading there was slightly slower than yesterday but well ahead of the average pace for recent session volume at 2 p.m. was 2,549,000 shares compared with 2,704,000 at the same time yesterday.—Reuter.

New York Times Page 9 for a detailed report

US Satellite Carrier Launched

Cape Canaveral, Fla., Oct. 23.

A Navy Vanguard missile, the rocket designed to carry the United States into the satellite race, soared skyward today on a successful test flight.

The slender missile, 72-feet long and shaped like a huge rifle cartridge, streaked straight up through drizzling skies at a very high speed. Trailing orange and white flame, it remained visible only a few seconds before it vanished in a heavy cloudbank.

The Defence Department in Washington reported that the rocket reached an altitude of 109 miles and a peak velocity of 4,250 miles per hour. After 140 seconds of flight, the vehicle exhausted its fuel and fell into the Atlantic Ocean 328 miles off the coast of Florida. "It was rated an extremely successful test," a spokesman said.

HIGH SPEED

The rocket went considerably higher and reached a greater speed than was expected. The spokesman explained this by saying it continued to "coast" after its fuel was burned.

Witnesses on nearby beaches said the Vanguard made one of the noisiest ascents ever observed here, comparable to the roar of the intermediate range Jupiter and Thor missiles. An Army Jupiter was test-fired successfully last night.

Judging from the fading roar, observers believed the Vanguard made an arc over the Atlantic tracking range toward the Bahamas before its noise died away.

The Los Angeles Examiner said today that the United States Air Force has fired a four-stage rocket nearly 4,000 miles above the earth.

It said the rocket was fired from a balloon 100,000 feet above Eniwetok Atoll, in the Pacific.

The newspaper's science editor wrote that he had learned of the successful firing from scientists who had returned to this country with data collected by the rocket.—United Press & Reuter.

STOP PRESS

DIOR DEAD

Rome, Oct. 23. The famous French fashion designer Christian Dior died today at the central Italian Health resort near Pisa.—United Press.

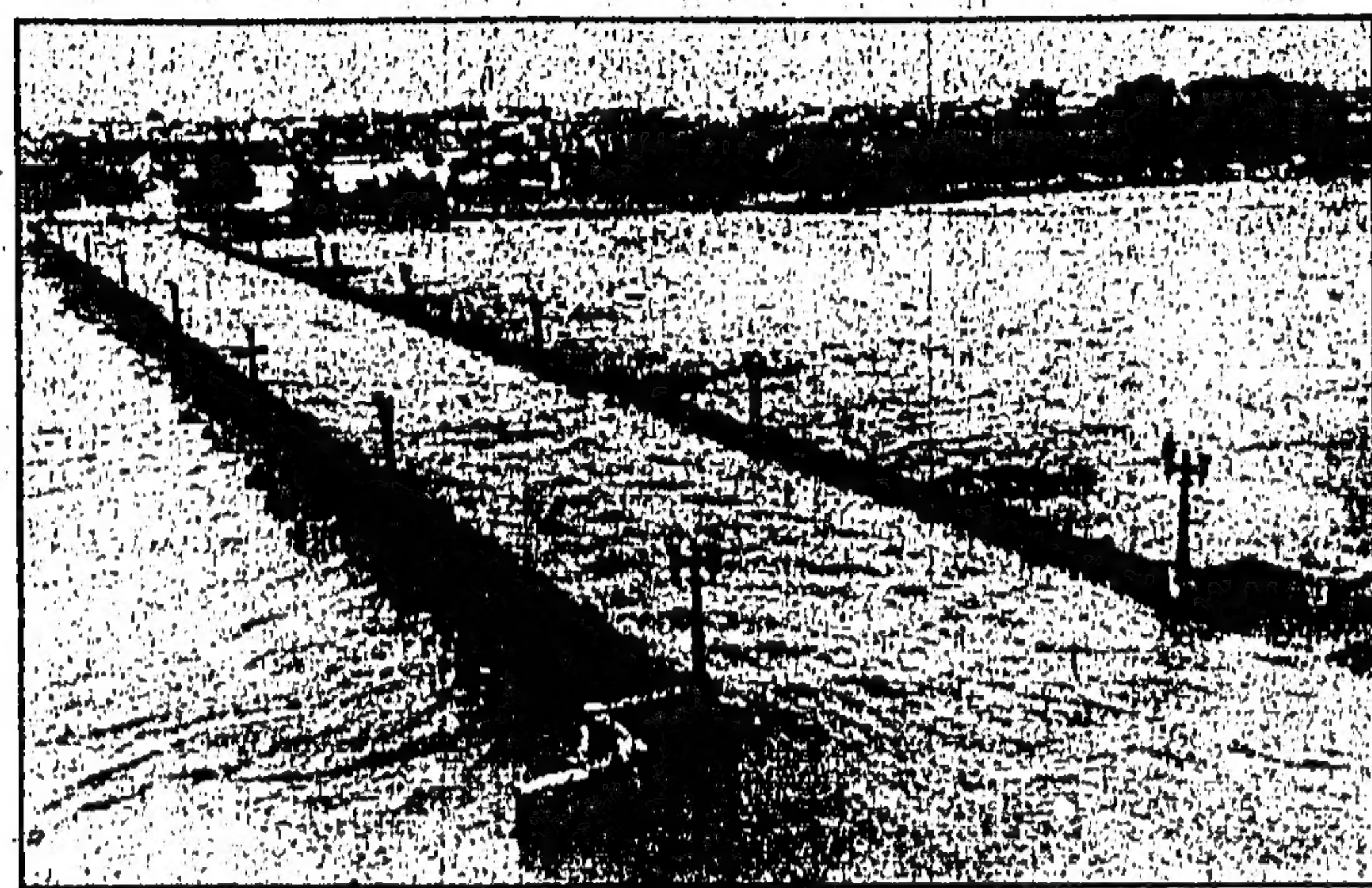
NUCLEAR WEAPON STUDY IN MALAYA JUNGLE

London, Oct. 23.

THE War Office said tonight that a scientific officer in Malaya was making theoretical studies of the behaviour of tactical nuclear weapons in the jungle.

"These are purely paper studies and do not denote any intention on the part of the United Kingdom Government

VALENCIA BRIDGE UNDER WATER



Many people lost their lives in the Valencia floods earlier in the month. Keystone photo shows: A view of the El Campanar bridge inundated by the waters of the river Turia during the floods in Valencia. Damage to the province ran into millions of dollars.

POLICE FIND TRACKS OF LEOPARD

It has now become more than "a mere suspicion" that the animal Mr William Smyly saw on Tuesday night while returning home to his Tao-Fung Shan residence was a leopard.

Pakistani members of the Police who are experienced trackers and inspected the scene last night are more than convinced that the spoor they found was made by a leopard.

On examination of the imprints left on the hillside and a muddy track, the Police were

CAT CLAWED

A report by a European resident in the New Territories that her cat was clawed by a "large animal" gives further support to the story in the China Mail yesterday that a leopard is roaming in Shatin.

A lady living in Ta-ao Road telephoned the China Mail to describe the attack on her Shetland cat.

"We found her clawed in the thigh about two months ago and although she survived, the wound is not quite healed yet. The marks look as if they were made by a large animal. There are claw scratches on the side leading to a round wound about the size of a cigarette tin cover," she said.

able to conclude that the animal was more than four feet long but less than two yards.

After several unsuccessful attempts to track down the animal on Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning, the Police went out again later to the scene.

to introduce nuclear weapons into Malaya," a statement said.

The War Office denied press reports that 10 scientists were wanted to study the tactical use of nuclear weapons in the jungle. "In fact, one post will shortly fall vacant as the result of a posting elsewhere of a scient-

This time the Police party, which was headed by Superintendent D. E. W. O'Brien, was accompanied by Mr Smyly, a member of the China Mail editorial staff.

In Headlights

Then went to the spot where the animal was caught in the headlights of Mr Smyly's car.

The Police fanned out and inspected the surrounding locality. Both Mr Smyly and Mr O'Brien said they found more than 10 spoor.

It was learned this morning that Mr O'Brien had imprints made and sent them to Mr J. D. Home, Government Post Control Officer, for examination.

Mr O'Brien told the China Mail: "I can't say whether it is a leopard or not. I am not an expert, you know."

However, according to Mr Smyly, the Pakistani members of the Police who went as trackers, were "pretty sure" at the time that the spoor belonged to a leopard.

No Complaints

The Police party returned to the station soon after the discovery and examination of the spoor but it was learned from the Shatin Police Station that more squads were sent out in an attempt to track down the animal last night. The "hunting party" did not return after 10 p.m.

The Police interviewed more villagers and farmers in Shatin throughout yesterday but so far no one had complained of losing any domestic animals.

an officer at present working in Malaya.

"The studies being undertaken by this officer cover a wide variety of problems including the theoretical examination of the behaviour of tactical nuclear weapons in jungle conditions," the War Office said.—Reuter.

ATOMIC DEPTH CHARGE IN US FLEET

Washington, Oct. 23. The United States Secretary of Defence, Mr Neil McElroy, announced today that the Navy has perfected atomic depth charges and that some of its Atlantic fleet has already been equipped with the new weapon.

Railwaymen Want Higher Wages

London, Oct. 23.

Leaders of 41 trade unions representing 120,000 men in railway workshops decided here today to seek a substantial wage increase for their followers.

The unions, comprising the National Union of Railwaymen and the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, will also seek a reduction in weekly working hours from 44 to 40.

The claim is to be submitted to the British Transport Commission.

LODGED CLAIM

The National Union of Railwaymen has already lodged a claim for a pay increase for its members employed outside the workshops.

This claim will be discussed at a meeting here tomorrow. Another union, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, will be putting before the Commission tomorrow a claim for a 10 per cent wage rise for train crews.—Reuter.

At that time the Navy and the Defence Department declined all comment on what had been tested and until now had refused all requests for information about progress in the development of such a weapon.

No Comment

Both Ministers in referring to Betty today, mentioned only the airborne version of the weapon. But it has been reported the Navy is working on a nuclear depth charge designed for launching from ships. This version has been referred to unofficially as "Lulu"—Reuter.

Hookah-Smoking Camel Witness

A WEST Pakistan man appealed to the High Court today to call a camel as a witness as the only way of proving his innocence. He had taught his camel to smoke, he said, asking the Court to offer the camel a hookah—a water-cooled pipe. If the camel did not puff at the pipe he would willingly serve a lower Court sentence of five years' gaol for stealing the pipe. The Court is considering his appeal.—Reuter.

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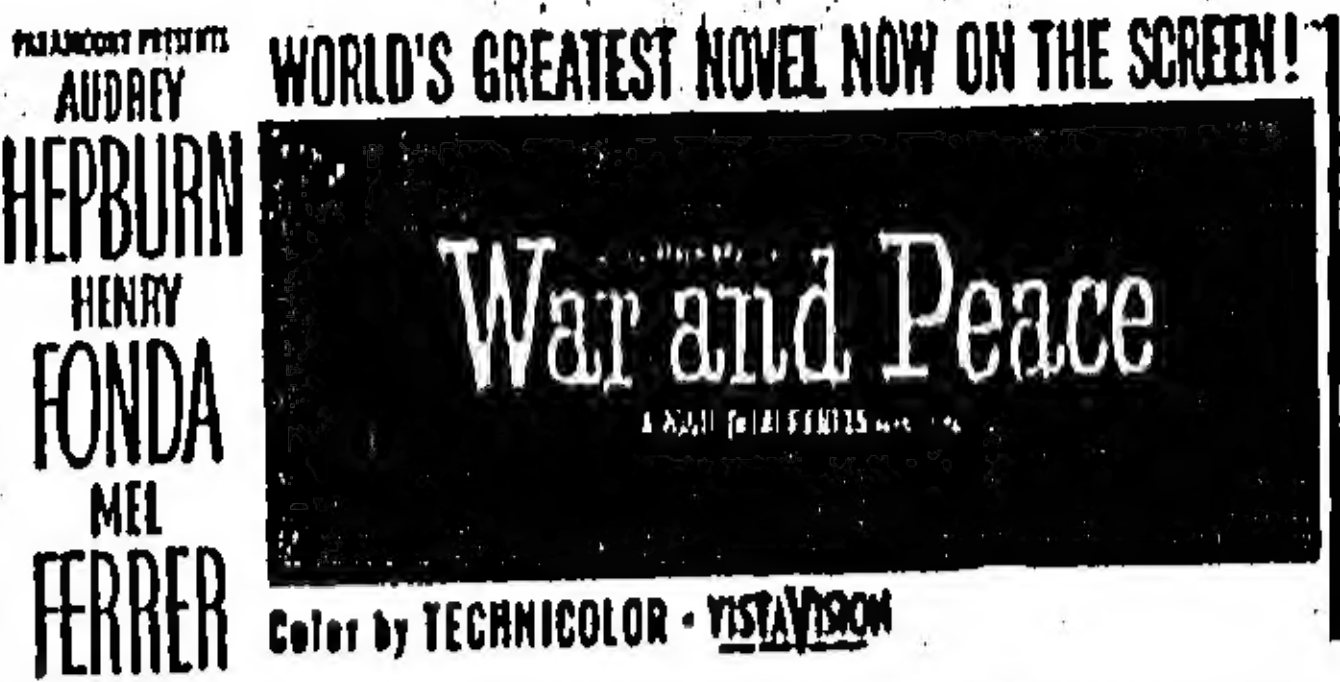
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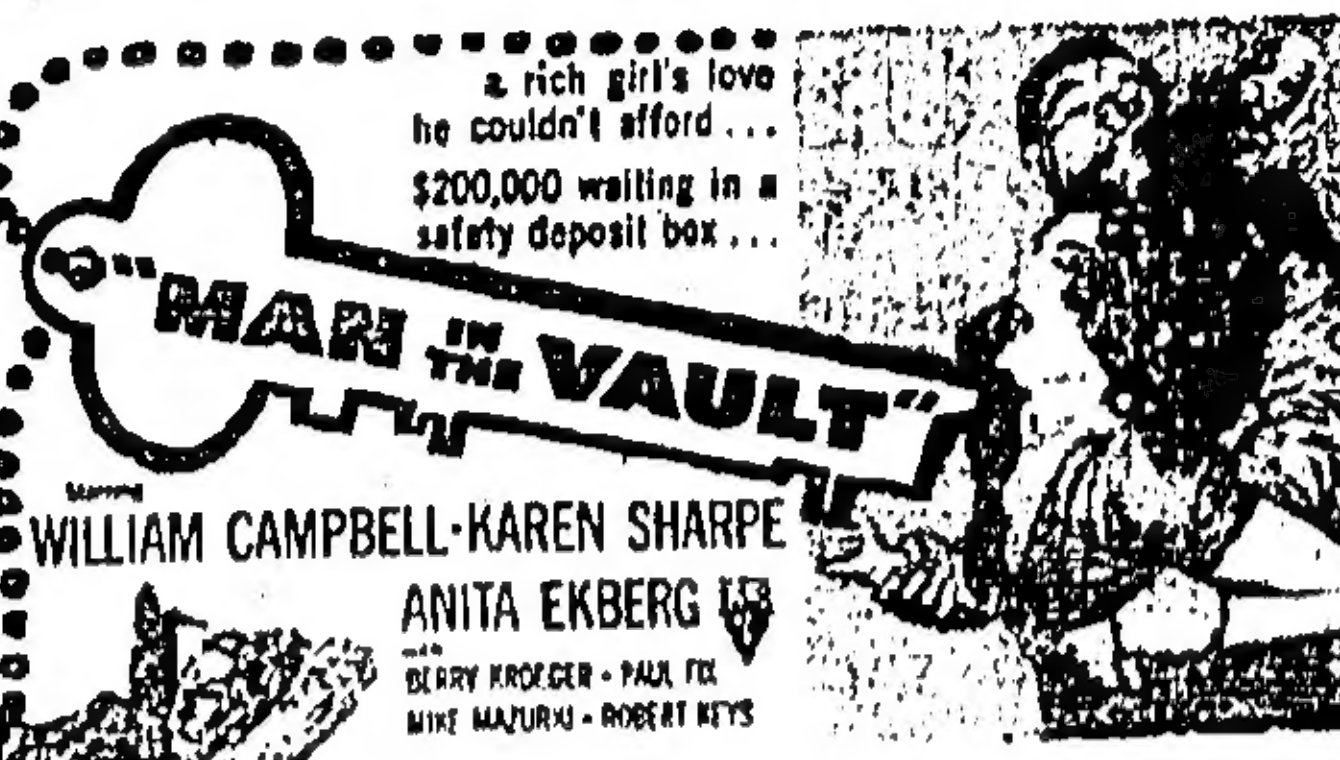
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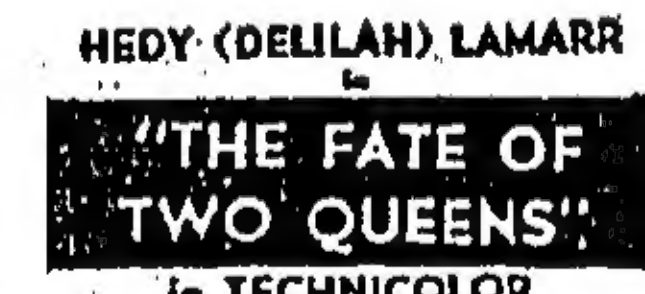


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MAC MEETS IKE FOR FIRST OF THREE-DAY CONFERENCES

Washington, Oct. 23. Mr. Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, arrived at the White House five minutes ahead of schedule to begin his three-day conferences with President Eisenhower.

In the first meeting, it was learned, Mr. Macmillan gave President Eisenhower his ideas on how to try to stop Communism in the Middle East.

Reliable sources said there was no intention at present of revealing what these ideas are, as both Mr. Macmillan and President Eisenhower want, for the time being, to keep any strategy secret for dealing with the Soviet peril in the Middle East.

No Concession

They said that Mr. Macmillan's ideas on stopping Communism in that area do

Ideas On Communist Danger In The Middle East

not involve any concession whatsoever to Soviet Russia.

They also said that Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Eisenhower agreed that every effort must be made to coordinate and strengthen the policies of the free world in dealing with Soviet Russia.

President's Study

Mr. James Hagerty, the President's press secretary, said that Mr. Eisenhower, the Prime Minister, and the two Foreign Secretaries opened their discussions in the President's study on the third floor of the White House.

MASS-PRODUCTION OF DIAMONDS

Detroit Plant Churns Out Artificial Gems

Detroit, Oct. 23. The General Electric Company claimed today it had produced more than 100,000 carats of man-made diamonds at its pilot plant in Detroit and is about to start mass production. A company spokesman said X-ray inspection, chemical examination and hardness tests "show our man-produced diamonds to be identical with natural ones."

G.E.C. expects to be able to turn out 3,500,000 carats a year by the end of 1958—half the total now imported from Belgium, Congo and South Africa.

"If we had to expand our pilot plant today to take care of the entire country's needs, it could be done," the spokesman said.

G.E.C. diamonds are now selling at 4.25 dollars (about 31 shillings) a carat.

TECHNIQUES

That is 40 per cent more than imported diamonds, but the company predicts that with more efficient techniques and greater output the price will eventually be brought down to competitive levels.

Diamonds are indispensable in many industrial operations and much of the machining on aircraft, guns, shells, tanks and vehicles is done with special tools that can only be sharpened with diamond grinding wheels.

G.E.C. diamonds have all the variations of color, clarity and crystallinity found in natural diamonds but they have none of the beauty of diamonds used for jewellery. — China Mail Special.

"Syria Must Accept Mediation"

Washington, Oct. 23. The Turkish Ambassador, Mr. Suat Hayri Urgan, said after a conference at the State Department today that "Syria must accept mediation" by King Saud of Saudi Arabia in the Syrian-Turkish dispute.

"It is in their (the Syrians) interest," the Ambassador told reporters after an hour's conference with Mr. William Rountree, the assistant Secretary of State for the Middle East.

The Ambassador said that Turkey respected King Saud and the Syrians respected King Saud. "We would be good to see King Saud succeed in his mediation efforts," he added. The Ambassador described mediation by King Saud as "much better" than having the Syrian-Turkish dispute caused by the more than 80 members of the United Nations. "We prefer to settle this dispute through direct mediation," he observed. — Reuters.

INDONESIAN WAR CLAIMS FROM JAPAN

Tokyo, Oct. 23. Japanese and Indonesian officials tonight continued their administrative talks on the settlement of Indonesia's reparations claims, within the framework agreed to between former Indonesian Vice-President Dr. Mohammad Hatta and Japanese Prime Minister Mr. Nobusuke Kishi.

Mr. Osamu Itagaki, who is leading the Japanese delegation, said reporters tonight there was still a wide gap between the two nations' positions. Mr. Itagaki said his talks with Dr. Sudjono of the Indonesian Foreign Ministry's Asian and Pacific Affairs Bureau had, however, been held in a cordial atmosphere.

Mr. Itagaki said it had been agreed to put both nations' viewpoints into writing so a detailed study can be made when another meeting is held on October 25. Usually reliable Japanese Foreign Ministry sources said Japan was still holding to its formula of paying Indonesia two hundred million United States dollars in pure reparations.

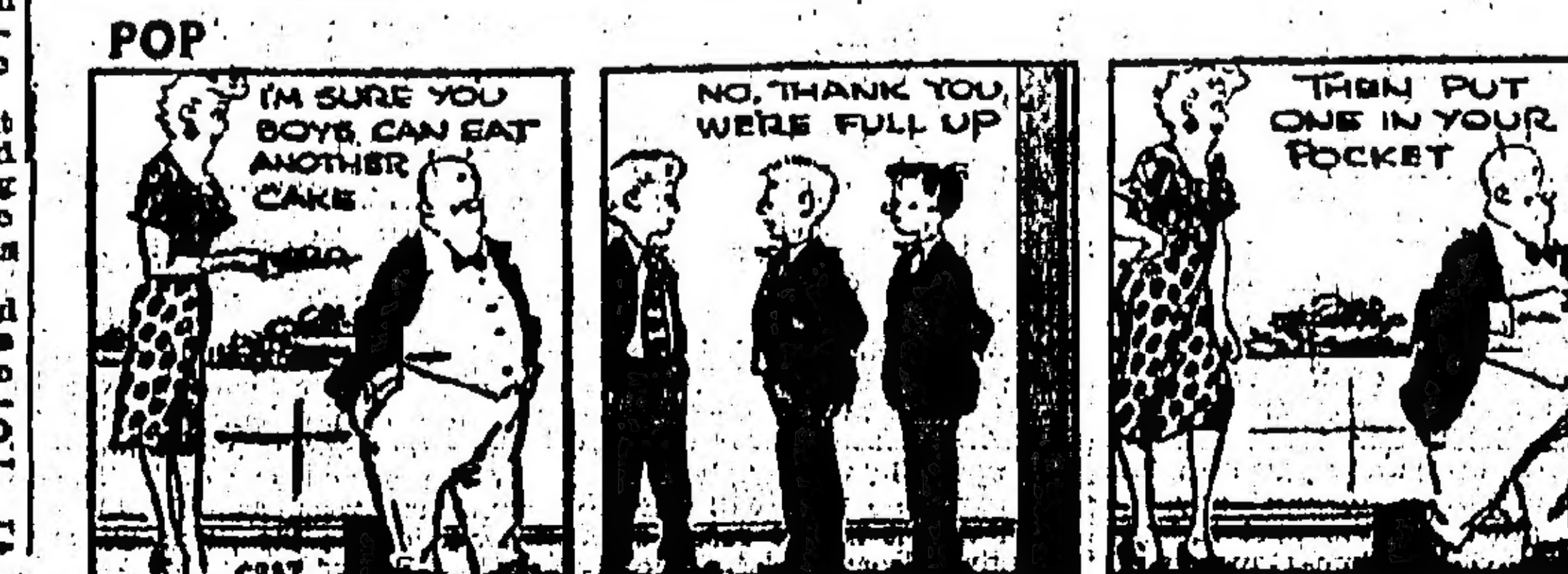
The sources said, in addition, Japan had proposed to pay an additional four hundred million United States dollars in technical co-operation and a further "flexible" two hundred million United States dollars which could be interpreted as pure reparations. — Reuters.

POLICE END HOLLYWOOD VICE RING

Hollywood, Oct. 23. A raid by a Hollywood vice-squad has put an end to the activities of a ring producing pornographic films in color, it was learned today. A 29-year-old model was arrested along with seven "producers, operators, photographers and directors." The group had been secretly indicted by a Grand Jury on October 15. The ring was said to have done a business running into millions of dollars by selling its

films throughout the world, notably in the Middle and Far East and in European capitals. In Hollywood itself, the films were rented for from \$25 to \$250.

The police also seized a red book containing the names of 275 Hollywood personalities who were clients of the ring. Police revealed that the Grand Jury had seen a number of films and declared that some witnesses had been threatened with death if they testified. — France-Press.



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NATO'S GROUND SHIELD—FRAGILE

But Balanced By Air Power Says Valluy

Paris, Oct. 23. French General Jean Valluy, Commander-in-Chief of Nato Central European Forces, said here today that the Allied ground shield against any Soviet aggression in Central Europe was "fragile" compared with the opposing forces. But, he told a luncheon of correspondents accredited to Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe, this disadvantage was counter-balanced by the air striking forces at the Allies' disposal.

Panoply Of A-Weapons

He said that the air forces under his command were not strong enough alone, but behind them stood the full power of the United States Strategic Air Command and the British Bomber Command with the full panoply of atomic weapons. If aggression came these gave the Allies the capacity for "immediate brutal and deep-ranging retaliation." General Valluy, who was accompanied by General Hans Speidel, German Commander of Central European Land Forces, said: "We do not believe there is any immediate danger but the menace is always there."

Artillery Strength

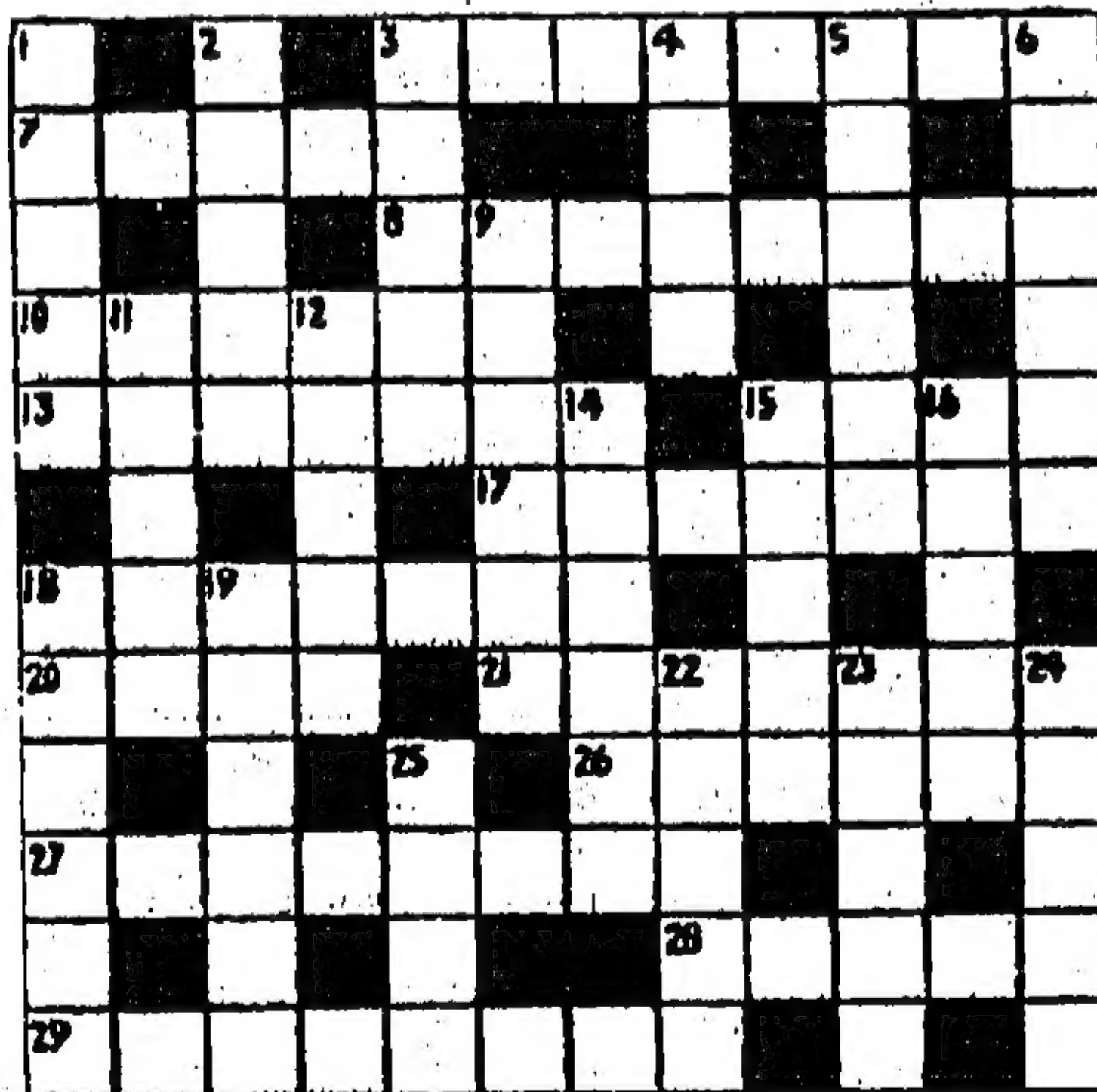
General Valluy spoke of the build-up of Soviet forces facing Central European Command across the "Iron Curtain" and said the Communist striking force was now composed entirely of mechanised and armoured divisions with growing artillery strength. The conventional infantry division of the last war had disappeared and the Communist forces were highly trained and, since 1953, had carried out exercises for nuclear warfare. General Valluy said the bulk of the Soviet striking force was based in Eastern Germany, with its air arm in East Germany and Poland and airborne divisions further back ready for swift intervention. In the Baltic the Russians had hundreds of submarines and jet aircraft.—Reuter.

TERRORISTS FLEE IN THE NUDE!

Ipswich, Oct. 23. A young Communist terrorist and his girl companion had to flee for their lives in the nude when a police party attacked their camp yesterday in the Snettisham area. A three-man police party under Inspector Arshad bin Osman, 28, was reconnoitering a hill-top in the Communist-infested area of Snettisham when it came under fire from a Communist camp. Inspector Arshad opened up with his

Sten gun and brought down the enemy. Rushing up the hill-top, the patrol found itself overlooking a terrorist camp. A young Chinese terrorist and his girl companion rushed out of the camp in the nude carrying odd bits of clothing. The police party opened fire and the girl was seen to be hit in the arm but the nude couple succeeded in escaping through the dense bushes. United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
7 Throw up-side-down (8).
8 Warm up before the final (5).
9 Said it again (8).
10 He's got a goal (6).
13 Proposition to be proved (7).
15 Slag perhaps (4).
17 Not a quality of the brzen (7).
18 He makes a personal call (7).
20 Bashful author's signature (4).
21 Noisy, unscrupulous activities (7).
22 Make a reduction (6).
23 Is he always on the go? (6).
24 Permission to depart (6).
25 Unintentionally having no catalogue? (8).

DOWN
1 Coffin, and cougher sometimes (6).
2 Light craft (8).
3 It's willowy, twiggy (5).
4 Not common (4).
5 Solves a knotty problem (6).
6 State of one who barely exists? (6).
9 Quake (6).
11 Cricket pitch length (5).
12 Possibly round bird (6).
14 That fading spirit (6).
15 High spots (5).
16 One of 48 across the Atlantic (6).
18 Bondman (6).
19 Noise it seems (6).
20 Not the apartments of the free (6).
22 One of three efforts of Ella, perhaps (6).
24 Inaudible contempt (6).
25 Account for William (4).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD ANSWERS
Across: 7. Over, 8. Warm, 9. Said, 10. Goal, 13. Proof, 15. Slag, 17. Not, 18. Call, 20. Sign, 21. Noisy, 22. Red, 23. On, 24. Depart, 25. Catalogue.
Down: 1. Coffin, 2. Light, 3. Twiggy, 4. Not, 5. Solves, 6. State, 9. Quake, 11. Pitch, 12. Bird, 14. Spirit, 15. Spots, 16. Atlantic, 18. Bondman, 19. Noise, 20. Not, 22. Ella, 24. Contempt, 25. William.

THE FURY OF SPEED



ODDS IN FAVOUR OF MOLLET

Offers To Quit Inside Four Months Hopes To Reform Constitution



M. GUY MOLLET
Going to his home.

Paris, Oct. 23. Socialist Guy Mollet tried today to improve his chances of becoming premier again by offering to quit inside four months if he got the job.

The odds already were slightly better that he would make the grade when he goes before the National Assembly for an investiture vote, probably on Monday, than when he was first elected. Still, far from completely satisfied, however, are the 103 Conservatives who counter-balance the 101 Socialists in the 598-man Assembly.

ONLY SOLUTION

Informed sources said M. Mollet hoped to mollify the Conservatives by drawing up a constitution reform project—a project the Conservatives insist is the only solution to French Government instability—within four months and resigning when the project comes to a vote.

This would enable the Conservatives to vote for the project without necessarily voting for M. Mollet as well.

Much will depend on the programme M. Mollet presents to the Assembly. He is expected to propose one thing to ask for emergency financial powers as recommended last week by Premier Robert Schuman and a committee of experts. (M. Mollet has subscribed to this plan).

And for another he probably also will bring up the question of a referendum on the new home rule to Algeria. It was on this issue that Radical Maurice Bourges-Maunoury fell more than three weeks ago.

FRAMEWORK LAW

But M. Mollet is expected to agree to amendments which would win the support of the Right-wingers who brought M. Bourges-Maunoury down. These amendments would give more protection to Algeria's 1,000,000 European residents, who live alongside 5,000,000 Moslems.

Whether the "framework law" will be accepted by the Moslems is another question. It probably will not, and the Algerian rebellion will be three years old next November with no end in sight.

On constitutional reform, his biggest proposal is expected to be one in which a government cannot be defeated on a confidence vote if the Opposition is incapable of agreeing on an alternative plan.

Governments now fall simply because the loosely-knit Assembly Parties do not like some policy, although they cannot agree on an alternative. United Press.

Pre-Election Violence In Turkey

Istanbul, Oct. 23. Police dispersed anti-Government demonstrators with tear gas and truncheons in two cities tonight as Turkey's general election campaign wound up on a violent note. The country is going to the polls on Sunday in a vote which is expected to put the Democratic Party of Prime Minister Adnan Menderes back into power, but with a reduced majority.

BROKE UP

In Ankara tonight police broke up demonstrators shouting "we want freedom" after the election rally addressed by Mr. M. Inönü, leader of the opposition Popular Republican Party.

Later the city was reported all quiet as mounted police patrolled the streets. In Istanbul about 100 Republicans drove in lorries to the headquarters of the ruling Democratic party shouting protests against the Government. Police dispersed them and made "a few" arrests.—Reuter.

Work On Sub Continues

London, Oct. 23. The construction of the Royal Navy's nuclear-powered submarine Dreadnought "is proceeding as planned," the Admiralty stated today.

A spokesman denied a report that the Government was contemplating halting all design and research work on the submarine.

"There is no prospective decision to interfere with present work on Dreadnought on economy grounds," he added. United Press.

CHINESE MISSION IN LONDON

'Look See And Learn'

London, Oct. 23. Dr Chi Chao-ting, leader of a Communist Chinese economic and scientific delegation to Britain, told British industrialists today "we have come to learn from you."

He was speaking at a luncheon given the delegation of 20 by the Federation of British Industries and the Sino-British Trade Committee. The lunch was attended by British Cabinet Minister, Lord Mills, Minister of Power.

Dr Chi said: "We are interested in getting a first-hand view of what you have achieved in the fields of science and technology."

INTERRUPTIONS

His mission was looking forward to meetings and discussions with technical experts to fill the gaps in their knowledge arising from "years of interruption" in contacts between the two countries. The mission, which flew here last night, began its first day's work by making high level contacts in Government and business circles.

Dr Chi described his day-long contacts as a "very good start." Welcoming the delegation, Sir Hugh Beaver, President of the Federation of British Industries, said the importance of the visit was shown by the fact that Lord Mills was present at the luncheon.

DO UTMOST

He said British industry would do its utmost to show the mission what this country had achieved.

Sir Hugh Beaver hoped that this would ultimately lead to a growth in two-way trade between Britain and China. Highlight of the mission's "study tour" of British scientific institutions will be a visit to the nuclear power station at Calder Hall, in Cumberland, northwest England.—Reuter.

CITY PARALYSED

Montevideo, Oct. 23. City transport, docks, and other industries were paralysed today by a 24-hour strike involving about 100,000 workers here.—Reuter.

Teamsters In A Pickle Now

Washington, Oct. 23. Federal Judge F. Dickinson Letts today barred James R. Hoffa from the Teamsters Union presidency but refused a request to place the Union under direct court supervision.

Letts signed an order sought by 13 rank-and-file Teamsters who alleged that the Union's recent election at Miami Beach, Florida, convention was "rigged" for Hoffa.

Letts rejected, however, a proposal that he appoint a master-in-equity to direct the affairs of America's largest union until a court trial on the election charges.

EXPENDITURE

The 82-year-old Judge also refused to set a ceiling on expenditures from the International Treasury until after the trial.

But in addition to barring Hoffa and his slate of officers from taking office until the legality of their election is decided, Letts also forbade reprisals against the plaintiffs.

The order also prohibits Teamsters officials from doing anything in violation of the Union's 1952 constitution.

Union attorney Martin F. O'Donoghue said the language of this part of the order was so general and broad that Teamsters officials will not be able to perform their duties for even so much as "five minutes."—United Press.

Resignation

Washington, Oct. 23. President Eisenhower today accepted with "very deep regret" the resignation of Mr. Herbert Brownell, the United States Attorney General.—Reuter.

REPORTERS BOYCOTT AGA KHAN

Kampala, Oct. 23. Thousands of Ismailis cheered the Aga Khan on his arrival at Entebbe Airport today from Nairobi for a 12-day tour of Uganda.

The Aga Khan, who was accompanied by his mother, Princess Joan Aly Khan, was met at the airport by the Governor, Sir Frederick Crawford, and leading officials.

His father, Aly Khan, flew to London from Nairobi today. Ismailis here said.

INSTALLATION

The formal third installation of the new Aga Khan is due to take place in Kampala on Friday, after which he will begin his tour of Western and Eastern Uganda.

There were no African reporters present at Entebbe Airport and it was reported in the local newspaper, Obusoga, that African journalists had decided to boycott the visit "because Ugandan Asian residents have recently failed to co-operate with Africans on important issues."—Reuter.

NEW ELECTIONS?

Guatemala City, Oct. 23. The Guatemalan Army tonight decided to ask the Government to declare last Sunday's presidential elections invalid and call for new elections at the first opportunity.—China Mail Special.

PATHETIC MESSAGE TIED TO BIRD

Rome, Oct. 23. An appeal for help, which it is believed might have come from a group of Italian prisoners working in mines in northern Africa, has been found tied to a migrating bird picked up in Sicily.

A hunter found the exhausted bird near Mazara with a note pinned to its back. The note said: "We cannot give our names, otherwise..."

one of its feet. Inside was scribbled a pathetic message, purporting to come from 300 Italian soldiers who said they had been working 1600 hours for 18 years in mines where we die like dogs under the guard of men with blinding eyes.

The author of the note said: "We cannot give our names, otherwise..."

The message expressed the hope that someone would be lucky enough to shoot down the bird and announce to the world the barbaric conditions in the mines (followed by a cross).

The authorities confiscated the message but not until it had been photographed by a friend of the hunter.—United Press.

ALLEGED RED SPY'S FAMILY LIVED ON CAPITALISTIC SCALE

New York, Oct. 23. Evidence introduced at the spy trial of Soviet NKVD agent Rudolf Ivanovich Abel today indicated that the family he left behind in Moscow lived on a capitalistic scale while he allegedly stole American secrets for the Communists.

Both sides stated their cases this afternoon, the defence without calling a single witness, including the defendant himself. Shortly before the prosecution rested its case against Abel, who faces possible execution if convicted, both the defence and prosecution entered into the court record some of the letters the agent received from home during his 10 long years of undercover activities.

A two-room flat for two in Moscow is considered a luxury, for in many cases whole families live in a single room. —United Press.

They were little things, such as servant trouble, a new television set and a summer cottage, to report to Abel. A letter signed "Becky" and written in English "Dear Dad," it was dated Feb. 20, 1956, about three months after he had returned to New York from a Moscow vacation.

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CALL FOR WARNING SYSTEM

Windscale, Oct. 23. Dr Frank Madge, Medical Officer of Health for Westmorland issued a statement tonight calling for liaison between the Atomic Energy authority and Public Health Authorities in his country for an efficient warning system in case of future accidents.

Dr Madge declared that Westmorland had a providential escape in the nearby Windscale Plutonium Plant accident 12 days ago which scattered radioactive dust over the countryside. "If the wind had blown a couple more points to the west, we should have been in similar difficulties to those now in Cumberland and Furness."

He added: "There has never been any liaison between the Atomic Energy Authority and the Public Health Authority in Westmorland."

VULNERABLE AREAS

"Unless the Atomic Energy Authority are prepared to establish some limited liaison with Public Health Authorities, the latter might have to consider setting up their own independent monitoring service in vulnerable areas," he said. The Ministry of Agriculture on the advice of the Medical Research Council, said tonight that milk from cows removed from the Windscale area on to fresh pastures could be used with no risk to the health of adults or children after a period of 24 hours.

A spokesman of the Medical Research Council explained that the Windscale cows had been eating radio iodine, which had a very short life.—Reuter.

BRIEFCASE LOST? NONSENSE

Paris, Oct. 23. US Embassy officials said today that reports that Mr. Loy Henderson, President Eisenhower's special envoy to the Middle East, had lost his briefcase in Turkey were "nonsense." Rumours that Mr. Henderson, Undersecretary of State—lost the briefcase, and that its contents may be the basis of Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev's claims of "unquestionable proof" of Turkish-American plans against Syria, have been making the rounds of cocktail parties in the French capital, for the past week or more.

FOUR PERSONS

"He didn't even leave Only Airport. He stayed in the VIP lounge and spoke to exactly four persons: US Ambassador Amory Houghton, US Minister Charles Yoe, Lloyd River and a US newspaperman." "None of them reported that he had lost his briefcase, or that he was bewildered by the whole thing," said the source. "He didn't lose it."—United Press.

NEW
YORK
Friday

Dear Anne Edwards from GILES

Dear Anne...I am a typical American college girl living in New York. I read your article "How to handle crazy mixed-up parents," and against the advice of Mr Giles, who is over here and, I believe, works for your newspaper, I am writing to you for advice.

Mr Giles says he wouldn't write to you for advice, not



MY BEAU

Although he has never been to Ireland Pa can say, "Och aye" and sing "Annie Laurie" just like he was born in Dublin.

Mom is different. Mom thinks everyone from England is a lord or a duke, or a duchess, or cute, and she just can't wait to get there cheering for the Queen.

She's sure had a tough time making Pa learn to curtsy in on us unexpectedly.



THIS IS PA

even to ask the time, but judging by the way he gets himself organised whenever he is in the United States I guess he doesn't need any advice.

He reckons coming to the U.S. for him is like coming home because where he lives in England there are more Americans to the square yard than there are over here.

However, why I write to you is mostly on account of your Queen's tour and because my parents are just about as mixed-up as parents can get.

Pa's great-great-great-grandfather had an Irish aunt from the Bronx which makes him eligible to join the American Branch of the I.R.A. protest march on October 19.

My Uncle Hank, who lives with us, is a member of the America-for-the-Scots Society, born in Brooklyn. He's staging a rival protest march which he has timed to march out of 62nd Street singing "Manhattan Belongs to Glasgow" just as Pa and the I.R.A. are crossing at Fifth Avenue singing "Galway Bay."

Most folk say that when Uncle Hank sings Scottish songs like "Coming Thru The Rye" you can almost smell the heather on



UNCLE HANK

the Highlands, his accent is so good.

But personally when Uncle Hank sings I never stay home that long to notice, though I'm willing to bet it's the rye they smell not the heather.

My favourite boy friend is a New York policeman and figures that the royal tour is a plot by the Commies to screw up New York's traffic system for good and all.

The rest of my family is my kid brother, who's a baseball fan and promises he'll be out there rooting for the Queen

just as long as she promises to root for his home team, the New York Yankees.

But on behalf of Americans in general I figure some advice by you on how to behave in the face of royalty would be real welcome rather than the stuffy instructions passed out by the officials.

One scribe in a New York paper today told how at a Washington reception for Queen Frederika of Greece "a well meaning but plump lady fell kerplunk when she tried to bend her knee."

As this is the kind of situation I wish to avoid could you tell me the correct way to curtsy when I ask Prince Philip for his autograph? Signed "Anxious."

P.S. Your Mr Giles asks me to point out that my mixed-up parents are by no means representative of parents in the U.S. any more than the few misguided Irish protesters represent Irish people all over the world and in any case neither is going to affect his personal Anglo-American relationships which have always been and he hopes always will be right on the ball.

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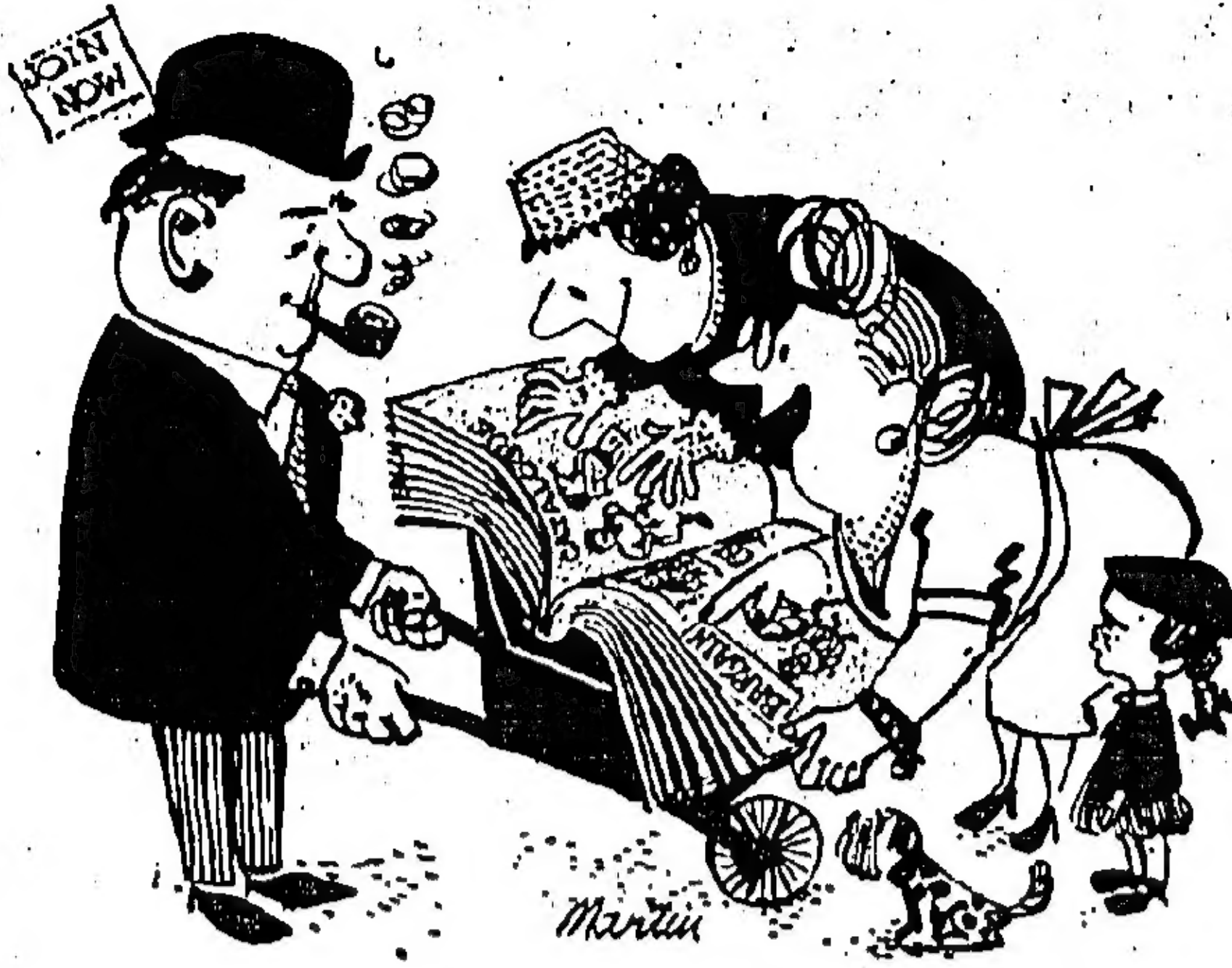
Commission, bonus—but I hand in my cards!

I HAVE got a new job. If the literature which plops through my letter-box is to be believed, I am now a club secretary, with the registered number 2,177,683.

Not, mark you, a night club or a bowls club or a social club.

by

BERNARD HARRIS



Every man his own salesman...

But a club which will put me in competition with middle-aged Maggie Evans, who runs a women's wear shop in the next door to me under the name of Sylvia. And with her neighbour Bert Anderson, who sells electrical goods, and with our iron-monger, Joe Rayner.

In fact, I shall be a rival of all the local tradespeople except those who sell food, drink, or tobacco.

For this club I am supposed to run a trading club. A club which will take business away from the little shops round the corner and divert it to a multi-million group of warehouses 200 miles away.

Easy money?

THE job began when, out of curiosity, I filled in a form offering a "free catalogue" which would "make me pounds."

It turned out to be a 316-page volume, resplendent in colour,

and weighing 24lb. Its cost to produce? A printing expert said anything from 12s. 6d. to 25s., according to the number printed.

After the catalogue came the instructions how to form a "home shopping" club among my friends and neighbours.

"Simply show all your likely members the beautiful illustrated catalogue... Let them choose the goods they want. Collect the first subscription."

Half a crown a week was suggested as the minimum subscription from each of my members. After collecting the cash I was to send for the goods each week "in agreed rotation."

And for me? "Generous commissions, bonuses, free vouchers to white heat I was offered 'an exciting free gift'—ranging from a cuckoo clock to a pair of ladies' pyjamas—immediately I sent in my first club order."

Having been signed up, without being asked, as a club organiser, I set out to discover just how widespread this business has become.

Although described by one promoter as "the modern way

of shopping," it actually started in a small way more than 50 years ago.

Today there are at least 100 sizable mail order concerns many of which conduct some form of club trading. How much money do they take? Most estimates range around £3,000,000 a week, though some stores experts believe the true figure may be twice as much.

Wolfson leads UNDOUBTEDLY the biggest fish in this particular pond is the dynamic Mr Isaac Wolfson, who has just issued a 100-page booklet to celebrate his 60th birthday and his 25 years' association with Great Universal Stores.

Wolfson operates seven mail order companies. Twice a year they issue catalogues which are equal in weight to a good-sized destroyer—1,650 tons—and which, so Wolfson tells us, contain 600 million pages.

"From the pages of one catalogue," he says, "a customer can clothe a family, furnish and equip the entire household."

Dear friend... ACCEPT his invitation for a details of Great Universal's club trading and you will receive a printed letter addressed: "Dear Friend."

You will learn that "literally millions of people make purchases through our clubs."

What reward does the club secretary get? "Unlimited pleasure," says Mr Wolfson. "Many lifelong friendships have started in this way."

And, of course, there is the material reward. For every £20 of orders sent off by the club secretary, commission and expenses range from £2 7s. 6d. to £2 17s. 3d.

Ranking second to Mr Wolfson is millionaire John Moores, who started the football pools business with his brother Cecil and funnelled some of the profits into building the Littlewoods stores and mail order group.

Mr Moores says that running one of his clubs "is not a job. It's a pleasure. You widen your social circle as well as increase your income."

On each £30 of goods a club organiser can make from £3 17s. 3d. to £4 12s. 3d. "These," claims Mr Moores, "are the best terms in the club business."

After Wolfson and Moores come many others. All of them offering "unrivaled value." All of them seeking to lure you into this "profitable part-time hobby."

What do ordinary traders think about the rapid growth of these shopping clubs? The National Chamber of Trade describes the extension of retail trading into homes, schools, factories—even Government offices—as "unfair and pernicious."

A good deal more will be heard about it when the Chamber holds its autumn conference towards the end of this month.

Why "unfair"? My Maggie Evans deducts FAYE from the commission earned to her only assistant. So do other traders.

But these club secretaries? Do they pay tax on their commission? And what value for money is it really so good as it is cracked up to be?

I have consulted the chairman of a departmental store who has been through all the available mail order catalogues and compared prices with those in his own store.

His report: "Branded goods are normally sold at the usual list price, though I have come across occasional instances where 1s. in the £ has been added.

"In non-proprietary goods prices in some catalogues are often higher than mine. A 'no-name' vacuum cleaner which we sell at just over £12 is priced at £15. A kitchen chair—their price, 45s. 6d., ours, 39s. An electric fire, 66s., against 38s. 6d.; a clothes roller, 27s. 6d., against 23s. 6d."

"When you consider high running costs, commission, postage and packing, a stiff 'mark-up' on some goods is not surprising."

My choice SO for my family at least there will be no "club shopping." I prefer the alleged "trouble, frustration, anxiety" of going round to the local shops.

I shall support the men and women who pay local rates and are part of the local community. Men and women who take pride in personal service. Who know my wants and can show me the goods before I buy.

Club organiser No. 2,177,683 is handing in his cards.

THAT SAT

By Alexander Ananov

Paris. Russia's space satellite will never be of direct military value, but its indirect value in gathering data about the higher atmosphere and open space is enormous.

Such facts are crucial to calculating the trajectory of an inter-continental ballistic missile.

Certainly, the rocket which launched the Russian earth-satellite could be used to launch an ICBM.

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What about reducing its altitude? Theoretically any height is possible—or would be, but for the retarding effect of the earth's atmosphere.

The average altitude of the Russian satellite—500 miles—means it has a minimum altitude of around 300 miles and a maximum of 800 miles.

The lowest practicable mean altitude for an earth satellite would be around 200 miles. This would mean a minimum altitude of 130 miles.

At any lower height the satellite would start running into the upper atmosphere.

Even at 130 miles up, the satellite would have to circle the earth at a far greater speed—any 10,000 yards a second, or about 18,000 miles an hour.

Launching a missile at such a speed would be highly impractical.

There would be no precision in firing it. There would be just as great a change of its hitting its home country as of hitting its intended target.

Such data, very important for the future, so far have been taken for only two or three minutes at a time.

But in the satellite there will be a continuous lack of gravity as long as it is in the sky.

Thus the possibility of experimenting on animals as much more interesting with the satellite than with rockets.

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Happy as a Red-lying comfly in Bed with his little Satellite investigating overhead

a missile travelling at that speed.

The military value of the satellite is in gathering data about the upper atmosphere, which begins 75 miles up and about outer space. This is necessary to compute the trajectory of the ICBM.

We know the upper atmosphere and outer space very poorly. Experiments have been made with rockets by the Americans as well as the Russians.

These experiments have been interesting but insufficient. Rockets go up but they come down almost immediately. To gather sufficient data the laboratory—that is to say, the satellite—must remain up for a long period of time.

As to using the satellite as a military base or as a colony, the earth already has a larger, stable satellite: the Moon. It does not need another.

The Russians and the Americans have been experimenting on sending animals, such as dogs and monkeys, up in rockets to test on them the effects of enormous acceleration and of the lack of gravity.

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would be easier to send people to the Moon.

The Moon, because of its lesser gravitational pull, might be used as a launching platform to send rockets to Mars or Venus.

One interesting thing about the satellite is that it was not launched along a trajectory paralleling the equator. This would have been the easiest way because it would have utilised the 1,000-mile-an-hour speed of the earth's rotation at the equator and the satellite's own speed could be reduced by that much.

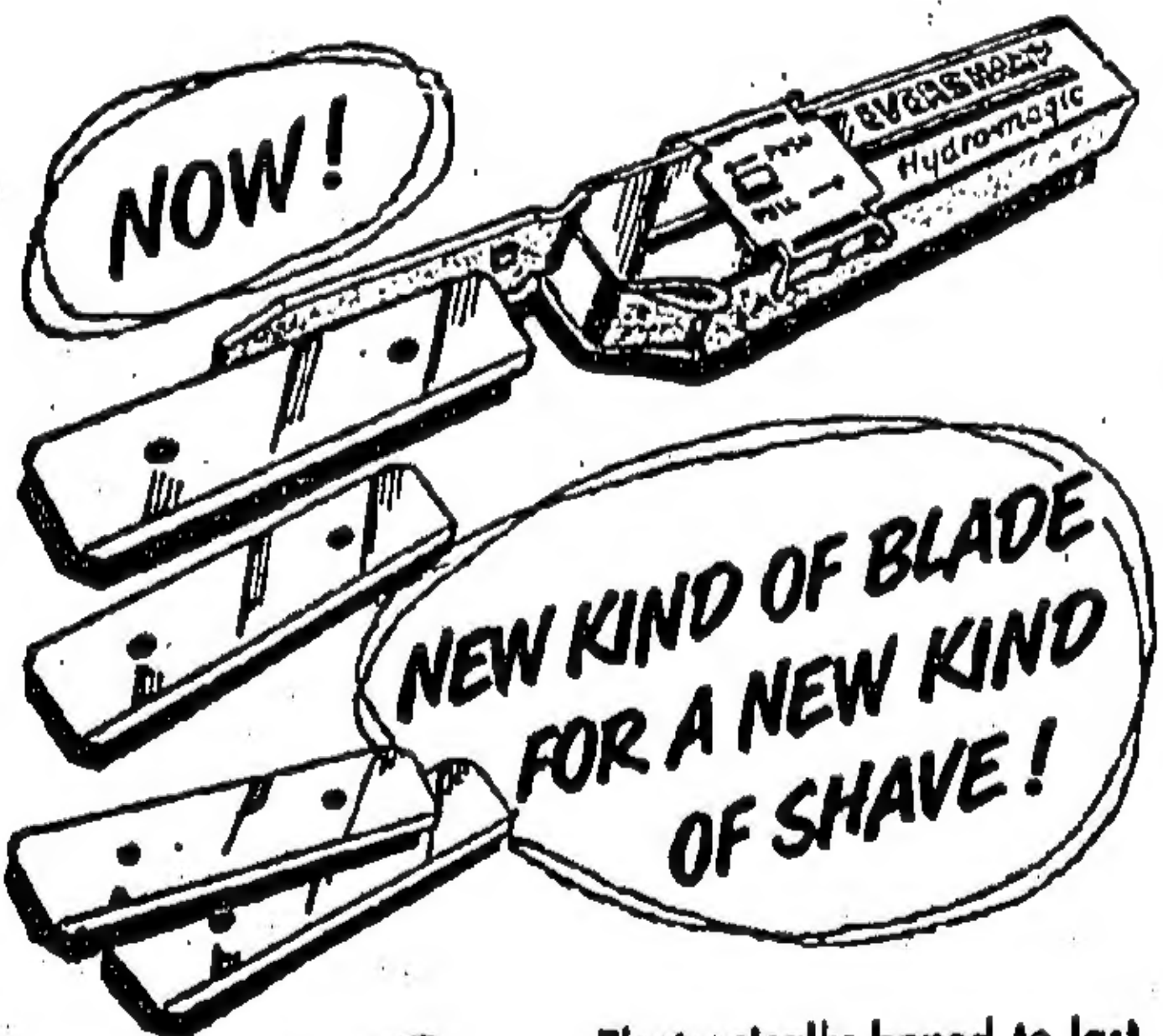
However, the Russians launched their satellite at an angle of 60 degrees to the Equator. At this time of year that angle keeps the satellite always within the sun's rays.

This may have been done for one of two reasons: to investigate utilisation of unlimited solar energy or to use the sun, as navigators do, as a point of reference in order to keep the satellite, always on course.

Eventually a recoverable satellite could be developed, one with "reverse gear" rocket motors which would switch on as soon as the satellite started slowing down and heading for the earth.

The rockets could brake its approach to the earth and the final stage of the descent could be made by parachute to a predetermined point.

However, the satellite would not be practicable as a bomb even this way because it would be far slower and its accuracy far less than that of the ICBM.



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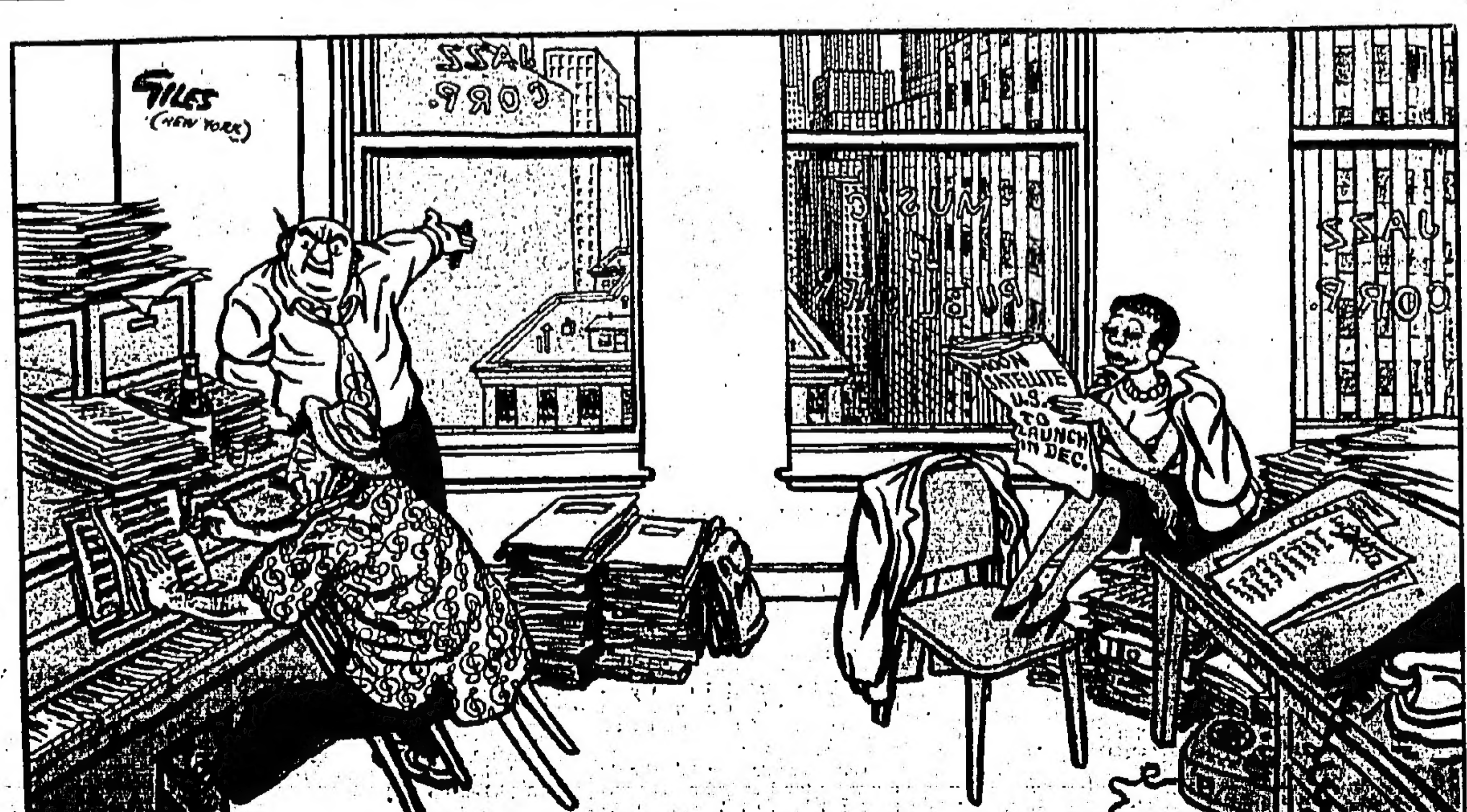


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THE KID BROTHER



"How in heck are we gonna make Satellite rhyme with Moon, June, Toon..."

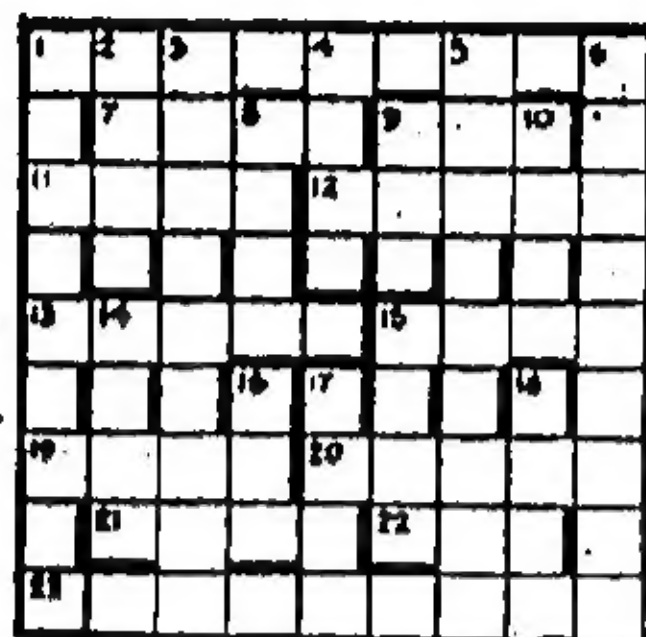
• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

THE baby-girl novelist must be much annoyed to learn that the chimpanzee who paints pictures is only two years old. "What a powerful training can he be had?" asked indignant Blipio Fribworth, 14-year-old author of "The Apalling Glory." "It is up to him humbly begging to show these anomalies where they get off!" added 15-year-old Germaine Chiquenne, whose outpoken novel, "Tais-Toi, Sylvie," has been awarded the Femina Vie Malheureuse prize.

Do it yourself
"MANY" modern inventions are useless," complains a writer. "This cannot, at any

CROSSWORD



Across
1. Guard driver and stream.
2. Silver. (4)
3. Spore. (5)
4. Lagoon. (4)
5. Witch's house. (6)
6. Old trap or light arena. (8)
7. Geta. (11)
8. Dues. (4)
9. What happens when a P.C. politely says "Move on!" (1, 2, 3)
10. Responder. (4)
11. Get older. (4)
12. Long drop. (4, 5)

Down
1. Way for luggage only. (4)
2. Helene Red? (anagram). (5)
3. Necessity. (4)
4. Royal road? (anagram). (4)
5. Shows work, (anagram). (4)
6. Flow vigorously. (4)
7. Autumn from 3. (4)
8. Not at all. (4)
9. Bear. (4)
10. Music. (4)
11. S. (4)
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20. S. (4)

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

BORN on this first day of the mooning sign, Scorpio, you are ruled by Mars, the god of war. You have exceptional combative energies which will give you the incentive to make a fight for exactly what you want in life. You are aggressive and courageous, and the word "fear" was left out of your vocabulary! You have a great deal of determination and power to win and are likely to achieve a rather early success.

You should, however, guard against one thing. You are capable yourself that you are inclined to be overly critical of those who do not have the same stamina and backbone. You cannot stand a wishy-washy person, and your criticism can sometimes hurt those who are less aggressive and consequently more sensitive than yourself. Curb your tongue a little more and you will make more friends and keep them longer. In other words, cultivate tact and diplomacy.

You have a moody temperament which you manage to hide most of

the time. You believe it to be a weakness, and for that reason set out early in life to conquer it. There is a strong spiritual strain in you. You have a fine sense of precepts are likely to guide your entire life. You have a fine sense of voice and might be successful in public life. The military might be your forte. You are more apt to turn to the stage, for you have a less serious nature and enjoy entertaining people. You probably will be a gifted hostess and have a great deal of magnetism and personal charm.

Among those born on this date were: Victoria Eugenia, Queen of Spain; Peter the Hermit, French monk; Joseph R. Underwood, Kentucky statesman; Gladys Gray, dancer; John Barthel, engraver and artist; and Don C. Sells, author and journalist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Your conduct will indicate the degree of success which you are likely to attain. Your fate is in your own hands.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Time is a lot to be done in one day. See that you begin with the essentials.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Good fortune is for you! Just make sure you select the most important thing to be done; then do it first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—The realization of some very special dream can be yours. This can be your day of personal triumph.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—An important trip, with significant business details pending, can settle affairs satisfactorily for you.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Everything seems to fall into place for you now. Your alertness and efficiency is what really counts.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—There are gains for you all along the line. Hesitation should be no part of your plan. Act decisively on some merchandising idea.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Use your personal relations with others, for you will find that a

co-operative effort is the best policy just now.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Major interests can be achieved today. See that you push your activities to completion. Today you do double work in half the time.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Creative ideas can be developed and projected successfully to the public. You will find advertising pays.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Promote yesterday's advantages to their utmost. A short business trip may clinch an important deal.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You may be on the horns of a dilemma with so many good opportunities opening up today. Make a wise decision.

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Defence Misses At Trick Two

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH's two-spade bid was doubtful, but South was one of those players who felt that he was at the table to bid, not to pass. North's jump to four spades was sound, careful play plus a little help from the defence, won the rubber for North and South.

West opened the king of clubs and shifted to the three of spades. The ten spot was played from dummy and East won with the king. He led a club. South was careful to trump in dummy with the ace and he led the seven of spades to his own hand.

Now came a key play. He led a diamond toward dummy's king. It did not matter what

NORTH			
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♥ A K 5 2			
♦ K 6 3			
♣ Q			
WEST (D)			
♠ 6 3			
♥ 10 6			
♦ A Q 10 5			
♣ A K 10 8 2			
EAST			
♠ K 5 4			
♥ 8 7 4 3			
♦ 9 2			
♣ J 7 6 5			
SOUTH			
♠ Q 9 8 2			
♥ Q 9			
♦ J 8 7 4			
♣ 9 4 3			

Both vulnerable

West North East South
1♠ Double 2♣ Pass
Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠
Pass 4♥ Pass Pass
Pass

Opening lead—♠ K

West did at this point; it was "Katy bar the door."

I wonder how many of you readers have spotted the defence that would have beaten the hand. The chance was there at trick two and it required an unusual, but quite logical play by West.

All West had to do was to lead the queen of diamonds into dummy's king. A mighty tough play at the table but surely not too difficult. Dummy's king would have taken the trick but eventually East would get in with the king of spades and lead a second diamond whereupon West would have made two diamond tricks and the rubber would still be going on.

♥ CARD SENSE ♦

Q—The bidding has been:
East South West North
1♠ ?
You, South, hold:
♠ K 9 8 7 6 4 3 2 ♠ J 2 ♠ A 4
What do you do?

A—Double. You have 15 high-card points and are strong in both major suits. If your partner responds with two clubs you can afford to bid two spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner responds to your double with a bid of one heart. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

TARGET

L	C	L
E	A	T
A	V	I

HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the left? In making each word, use each letter in the word only once. Each word must contain the large letter in the center square, and there must be at least one letter in the list. No plurals, no foreign words, no proper names, words of 24 letters, good; 23 words, very good; 22 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Well, this time I have found one that I like. It is a word of 24 letters, good; 23 words, very good; 22 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow.

This Funny World



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WOMANSENSE

Four Tricks Worth Trying



1 Here's a bunch of TRICKS—starting with Riche's new line hair-style.

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Alice band has added curls attached. "Never talk of false hair," says Riche—"top off putting. The word is 'additional.' But a try not to mention it. Actions speak louder than words. Talk of an additional piece to a woman and she'll shudder at the very thought, but get her to

try it on and she's thrilled at the difference."

2 Trick No. 2—an umbrella to match each outfit. No, just one, with a collection of screw-in handles.

3 Have you considered bleached tips to your curls? Fun maybe—but for parties only. velvet in a "natural" to cover this. This second version of the free-line hair-style.

has wings of pale hair each side. Trick in—they're on combs. See the second one in her hand.

4 There's a feeling for romantic, high-piled hair-styles with a look of the Napoleonic era. Can't wait to grow your curls? Then pull them through a plaited elastic with winged tips. Yes—it's "additional." (See small sketch.) The windproof hat (in jersey or silk) is a "natural" to cover this.

BOYS' AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

Lights For Fireflies

—The Job Had To Be Finished Before Dusk—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadows with the turned-about names, were half-way down the hill when they suddenly noticed something moving in the grass. The next second they heard two voices.

The first voice, which they recognized as belonging to Pixie O'Scowl, was saying in an angrier tone than usual: "Come along now, McSnooze. Don't leave all this work for me!"

"I'm too tired," answered the second voice. It belonged to McSnooze, of course.

"You're not going to go to sleep! Oh, no!" cried O'Scowl in an angrier tone than before.

Frightened Flowers

The next second the daisies and the buttercups and the clover-blossoms all began twisting and bending.

Hanid said in a startled voice:

"Pixie O'Scowl and Pixie McSnooze are fighting! That she and Knarf ran over to stop the fight."

Sure enough, Pixie O'Scowl was shaking and pinching Pixie McSnooze. "You're not going to go to sleep, you rascal! You're going to stay awake and help me, d'ye hear me!"

Seeing that Pixie McSnooze was likely to get hurt (he just let himself be pushed around with his eyes half shut as though he were too sleepy to wake up and fight), Knarf pulled Pixie McSnooze out of the way while Hanid picked up

angry Pixie O'Scowl between her thumb and forefinger and set him down in the palm of her hand.

"Let me go!" shrieked Pixie O'Scowl. "Put me down! I'm busy!"

He Must Behave

"Now you just behave yourself," said Hanid. "You mustn't push your brother around that way!"

"He wouldn't help me," said Pixie O'Scowl.

He glanced down over the edge of Hanid's hand. "Just look at him now. He's going to sleep again. Much help I'll get out of him!"

"Why did you want his help?" asked Hanid. "What were you going to do?"

Hanid now noticed that Pixie O'Scowl's pockets were bulging with something.

"Dot?" said Pixie O'Scowl. "I'm going to give these out."

Rupert and Rusty—9



Rupert smiles back at the boy. "So you knew where we were all the time," he says. "Well, we'd better go back now. Your gran's wondering why you haven't had your tea." "Oh, never mind tea. Do you like mysteries?" says Rusty. "I do," says Rupert. "I've got a voice like a whisper."

He moves away, and dropping into the grass at the edge of the clearing he motions Rupert to do the same. Ahead of them is the cottage that had so interested Rupert earlier. "Look, there's smoke rising from it," the boy's voice says in a whisper.

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CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN

A pretty win by a 15-year-old Manchester boy, Colin Waring, who exploits Black's weak fifth move brilliantly. White's Waring: Black: W. H. Watkins. 1 P-K4, P-K4; 2 Kt-KB3, Kt-QB3; 3 B-K15, Kt-B3; 4 Q-Q, R-KP; 5 B-R-K1, R-K4; 6 Kt-K1, P-Q; 7 P-Q, Q-Q; 8 P-Q, Kt-K1; 9 R-Pch; 10 B-K15, P-KB3; 11 BxP; 12 P-Q, R-Qch; 13 Q-Rch, K-B1; 14 B-Q, P-R; 15 B-R5 mate.

Solution No. 5587: 1 Kt-Q5. An excellent key, allowing a knight capture with cross-check. London Express Street

WHEN WILL THEY STOP WRITING OFF STANLEY MATTHEWS?

DONALD CAMPBELL TO ATTEMPT WORLD SPEEDBOAT RECORD

London, Oct. 23. Britain's Donald Campbell, holder of the world speedboat record, declared here today he would attempt his record in two weeks time on Lake Conston, Northern England.

Campbell had arrived from the United States, where for four months he had tried to break his record on Lake Canadagua, near New York. He hopes to push his record above the 250 miles an hour mark.

Jet Powered

Campbell said the damage to his jet powered "Bluebird" speedboat, suffered during the attempts in America, was slight and it would be ready by this week-end.

He revealed that he was also aiming at the world land speed record. Campbell said they had been developing an automobile for the past two years but it would take another two years before it was ready. — France-Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY

1st Division: Jerrard v. Tung Wah (C.H.), Kitchener v. Police (Club). Both matches at 5 p.m.

Tennis: Colony Hard Court Tennis Championships at C.H.C. 5.30 p.m.

Swimming: St. John Ambulance Swimming Gala, heats at Victoria Park Pool, 7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Swimming: St. John Ambulance Swimming Gala, finals, Victoria Park Pool, 7.30 p.m.

Tennis: Colony Hard Court Tennis, Men's Doubles and Singles, at C.H.C., 5.30 p.m.

Win For Oxford

London, Oct. 23. Oxford University beat Leicester 18-3 in a Rugby Union match today. — Reuters.

Fanling Golf Pairings

Following are the pairings for the International Cup, a 30 hole Stableford Competition, to be played over both courses at Fanling on Sunday (Singles will be played in the morning and fourballs in the afternoon):—

China-Ireland: Portugal-Japan; Canada-Australia: Wales-Jamaica; Hongkong-England: Scotland-U.S.A.

Results of matches played in the first round of the Victory Cup are as follows:

Messrs. Glumens & Co. received a w/o from 74 L.A.A. Regiment; Messrs. Dodwell & Co. lost to Jerrard; Matheson & Co. one down; The Bank Line lost to H.K. Electric Co. 2-1; China Light & Power Co. beat Public Works Department 2-1; Marine Department beat Whitehead, Marten & Co. 2-1; R.A.F. beat Caltex (Asia) Ltd. Cable & Wireless Ltd. lost to Cowloon Dockers 2-1; Education Department lost to China Trade Investment at 10th hole; John D. Hutchison & Co. lost to Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. 2-1; Imperial Chemical Industries beat Department of Civil Aviation 5-4; Pan American Airways received a w/o from New Zealand Ins. Co.; Takook Dockyard beat Lov's, Bingham & Matthews 2-1; American Consulate General received a w/o from Green Howards Manufacturers Life Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. up.

Following are the results of competitions played at Fanling during the week-end of addition to the Colony Championship:

Old course: Medal Competition: — R. A. Younger, 62-10=115 (declared winner for his best score of 62 over the second nine holes); O. L. Jones, 67-12=79; J. Dickson, 68-11=79; W. L. T. Crunden, 67-11=78.

Medal Competition: — W. J. D. Cameron, 62-12=74; W. S. Vaughan, 61-12=73; R. G. L. Oliphant, 62-12=74; Major A. G. Callender, 65-10=75; F. de Jong, 67-11=78; W. L. T. Crunden, 66-12=78; J. B. Kille, 66-12=78; R. Perkins, 67-11=78.

Army Referees

The next meeting of the Army Football Referees Association will take place at the European Y.M.C.A. at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

It's Getting Tiresome

Says TOM FINNEY

The biggest laugh I've had for a long time was reading the views of certain critics who say that just because Stan Matthews was not in the England team that beat Wales 4-0 at Cardiff the other Saturday meant that Stan's great career is coming to an end.

I don't like this smear campaign at all. But when I put the point to Joe Walton, my colleague at Preston, he remarked: "Stan finished? I can think of a few left-backs who could give a good reply to that one."

And after the Blackpool game at Hillsborough, Don Gibson of Sheffield Wednesday remarked: "Well, the maestro can still turn it on when he likes."

Frankly, Stan Matthews fascinates me, and this business of writing him off as finished always makes me laugh. You see, right after the war a certain young player by the name of Tom Finney returned from service in Egypt, the Western Desert and Italy and in a short space of time was playing for England.

I may say now that all the established England players were kind to me. None more so than Stan Matthews. In time I was preferred at outside-right to Stan in the England team. And the critics practically without exception wrote that Matthews, now 30, was nearing the end of his great career.

Great Games

Makes you laugh, doesn't it, when you think that all this happened 11 years ago. And just think of the great games that Matthews has played since.

Matthews has had so many great games that I would hesitate to pick any one match out as his best ever. But strangely enough despite all the clamour of the Stanley Matthews Cup Final in 1953, I wouldn't even pick this game in Matthews' top four performances.

Here, in my opinion, are Stan's greatest big games in post-war years:

1949: When he was the master-mind behind England's magnificent 5-2 win against Belgium in Brussels.

1951: Stan was nearly foot-perfect against the Yugoslavs at Wembley.

1953: Stan was supreme against Scotland at Wembley when England chalked up her biggest win by 7-2.

1955: And in the same year Matthews again pulverised the Germans when England won 3-1.

Note that all these wonder shows came long after Stan had been officially written off as an international!

I'm often asked what sort of a Stan is. The answer is simple. On and off the field he is a gentleman; and he is ever ready to help a youngster.

Even today a fierce argument rages in Blackpool and Preston (and no doubt other towns, too) as to the relative merits of Stan and myself. I wish they would give over.

Stan and I are great friends; when we are both playing for England; and you would be surprised, particularly in my early years, just how many tips Stan gave me to help me along the road to Soccer fame.

Different Styles

But Stan, like me, gets a little annoyed when people start comparing us. We are both agreed that our styles are completely different, and that's all there is to it. I say it is quite impossible really to compare Stan with anyone because he is a law unto himself.

For years the big argument has raged: When will Matthews eventually call it a day and quit the game?

I know the answer: Stan will quit when he feels he is slipping and has lost his love of the game. Then and only then will he retire, and I am confident we will see Stan thrilling the crowds with his touchline runs for a few more seasons yet.

Why should I feel so certain of this? Well, Matthews is a great student of physical fitness and particularly his own body. He has his own special way of training and keeping fit. Without this strict schedule and personal discipline, he would not now be playing in his 42nd year.

But as far back as 1950 Stan was making his plans for carrying on in football, and that was when no one gave him a chance of playing in First Division football in his 40's. If you had told soccer fans in 1950 that Matthews would still be in the game in 1957, they would probably have laughed in your face.

In 1950 Stan was called from Canada to join the England World Cup party in Rio. He and I were discussing the problems facing a player in his late thirties and just when to retire.

Stan told me then: "In any sport it is always difficult to decide just when to get out. If you love the game you might feel you are playing well and you are encouraged to try just one more season, and then you suddenly find you can't do it any more. I don't want that to happen to me. I want to go out while I am still on top, and only the player himself can decide just when to retire."

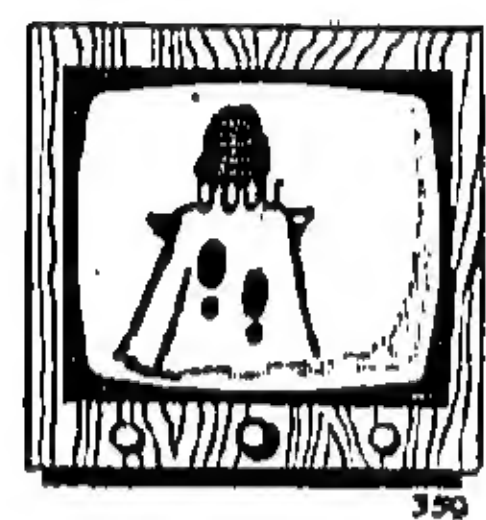
The Same Views

I hold precisely the same views as Matthews on this. As soon as a player loses his zest for the game, as soon as training becomes too much of an effort, as soon as he feels that zip leaving him—then is the time to quit.

Frankly, when Stan does retire it will be a sorry day for English football. To millions of Soccer fans from Paris to Peru; from Australia to Argentina, in Moscow and Manchester he is Britain's Mr. Football. And though I can imagine the "left-backs' union" might be glad to see the back of Mr. Matthews, I hope it won't be for a long time yet. And knowing Stan as I do, I say he will be playing for a few more seasons.

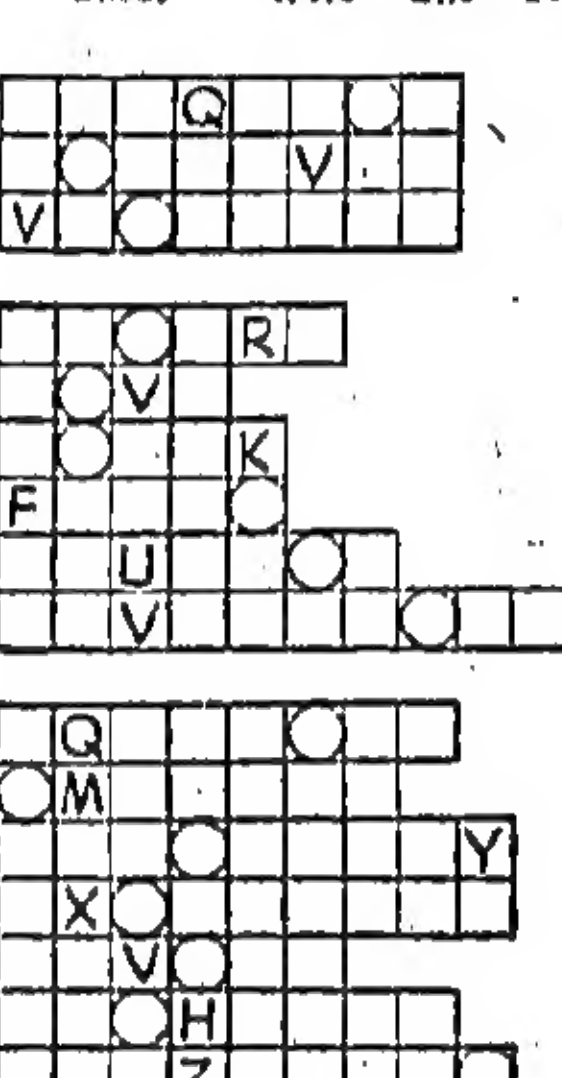
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NAMESAKES



- 1 Norman this
- 2 Find out
- 3 Produces tobacco
- 4 Recompense
- 5 Blue at sea?
- 6 Mask
- 7 Fast ships?
- 8 Advice
- 9 Exploits
- 10 Of bombers?
- 11 Continent
- 12 Courtesy
- 13 Behaving
- 14 Words of wisdom
- 15 Battling
- 16 English, Queen!

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



Solution on Page 9

Going by air?

then **BE SPECIFIC**



FLY CATHAY PACIFIC

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

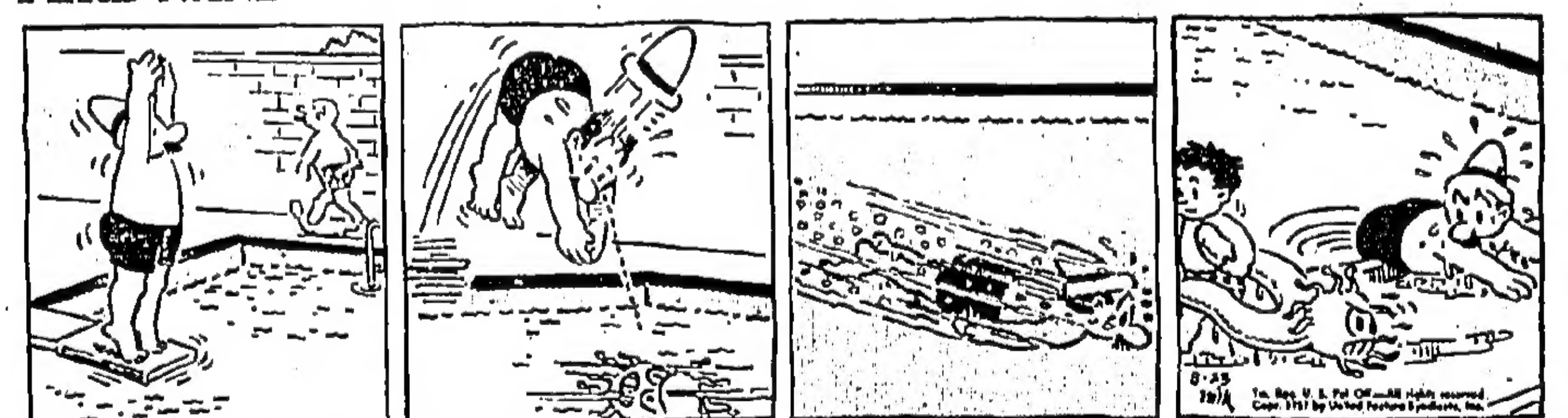


There's More than Magic about CADBURY'S



FERD'NAND

By Mik



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



SPORT TRAIT



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Cambridgeshire Scratching

London, Oct. 23. Barons Folly was officially scratched from the Cambridgeshire Stakes, to be run at Newmarket on October 30, today. — Reuters.

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SHIPPING

INSURANCE FOR
ATOMIC SHIPS

Copenhagen. At the meeting of the International Union of Marine Insurance in Copenhagen recently, cover for atom ships was one of the subjects discussed.

It is true that the first nuclear powered merchant vessel may not come into commission until 1960, for most projects are not even in the drawing-board stage at the moment.

Nevertheless, in some markets it is felt that by reason of the overseas transport of radioactive elements, which has already commenced and is anticipated to develop on a large scale, the present time is ripe for a consideration of the underwriting issues involved.

DIFFERENCES

In this regard, major differences of approach have already emerged. As far as material damage from radioactivity is concerned, the British market regards this as little more than "another hazard."

Such concern as is felt is in respect of third party liabilities. Present British practice in regard to liability insurance for marine risks is to impose a limit on the policy indemnity of each accident equivalent to the insured value.

Subject to the retention of such a limit the British market in effect sees no problem in the coverage of atomic risks.

However, it is conceded that "contamination" may become a problem. Last year, the Union set up a study group to report on the issues involved.

BRITAIN BUILDS
NEW-TYPE TRAWLER

London. A British company of trawler owners are building a new type of vessel which will be faster and cheaper than existing types. The new trawler will have a transom stern—a flat surface running vertically down into the water—instead of the conventional cruiser stern, which is sharply rounded.

The transom stern is used by several navies for its faster vessels and tank tests in Britain show that it yields an extra two knots when applied to trawler design.

NORWEGIAN SHIP
LAID UP

Oslo. The new 30,000-ton tanker Inger Knutsen has been laid up at Haugesund, four days after delivery. Her owner, Knut Knutsen, has been unable to obtain a charter for her.

The tanker was delivered by the Gesteveken yard of Gothenburg (Sweden), on September 6 and was laid up on September 9.

Other Norwegian tankers laid up are the Mary Stove of 10,800 tons, built in 1927, and the Peter of 14,750 tons, built in 1935.

NEW SOVIET
LINER BUILDING

London, Oct. 10. A new Russian liner is now being built in East Germany to go into service next year between Leningrad and London, Inksat, the Russian travel organization announced today.

The present Russian liner operating the service, Balica (3,000 tons) cannot cope with the increased tourist traffic between the two countries, it added—China Mail Special.

SUPER TRAWLER

The 800-ton Cape Trawler is the second of the British fishing industry's super trawlers. The first, the Portia, owned by Hellyer Brothers, has been fishing from Hull since last October.

The keel of a third diesel-electric trawler will be laid at the Beverley Shipyard later this year.

Highly manoeuvrable, these powerful diesel-electric super trawlers are capable of cutting 24 or more hours off an Arctic fishing voyage.

CLEANING OIL
CARGO TANKS

New York. A system has been developed in the United States whereby tanks in oil cargo vessels can be chemically cleaned by the pumps already installed in the ship.

A detergent called Planisol is dissolved in hot water and is said to clean and deodorise cargo tanks which have carried nearly every known type of oil and grease including crude and residual oils.

Immediately after cleaning, the tanks can be refilled with lighter oils, edible oils or even grain. There is, therefore, no loss of cargo-carrying space.

The cleaning is done by circulating hot water containing the detergent through the ship's tanks, using existing pumps. The dregs and dirty water are then returned to the solution tank and disposed of.

When the solution tank is not in use for cleaning, it can be used to carry cargo. To install the cleaning system in a completed ship would cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000 dollars, but less in a ship under construction.

AN OIL-DRILLING
MOBILE BARGE

London. A huge moving oil-drilling barge has been constructed by the German company Gutchoff-mungshulte for Abu Dhabi Marine area, a joint Franco-British oil subsidiary. It is the first such barge to be built in Europe.

The hull rests on four steel columns, each over three metres in diameter. When in use, these columns are hydraulically lowered, raising the barge itself some sixteen metres above the surface of the water.

Drilling is then possible to a depth of about 30 metres. The use of a derrick on the platform allows drilling to depths of 5,000 metres.

The barge carries drilling equipment, mud basins for cleaning the drill hole, and also holding the cement for fixing the holes after a strike.

There is also a two-storey deck house for the crew to live in, and a top platform providing space for a helicopter to land.

The whole barge is over 80 metres long and nearly 50 metres wide. The seven 12-cylinder diesel engines which power the barge and the others which drive the drill are made by Daimler-Benz, of Cologne, England. Blueprints for the barge were supplied by the De Long Corporation, of New York.

BRITISH HELICOPTER
TOWS SHIP

London. A "Whirlwind" helicopter, flying about 30 feet above the sea, has successfully towed a coastal minesweeper of 450 tons at the end of a tow line 100 yards behind.

The Admiralty confirmed that it was the first time that such an experiment had been carried out in British waters with a vessel of this size. The ship was towed for two miles at a speed of five knots.

The latest experiment is considered to open up a lot of possibilities—going to the aid of small craft, yachts and auxiliaries, broken down and drifting, taking them in tow before they run on to rocks or the shore.

JOINT OWNERS OF
HAIFA SHIPYARD

Plans for the construction of a shipyard in Haifa have been approved by the executive of Hovrat Ovdim, the holding company of the Israeli Federation of Labour.

The shipyard would be jointly owned by the Israeli Government, the Federation of Labour, through its industrial subsidiaries—and the Zim shipping company.

Over 120 million (\$22 million) is to be invested in the first stage of construction. A delegation representing the prospective partners is to go to Europe shortly to study shipyard working methods.

It is unofficially understood that the necessary equipment is likely to be bought from West Germany within the framework of the Israeli-West German Reparations Agreement.

A SPECTACULAR BUYING SPREE

Wall Street Bulls
Lash Back
After Severe Beating

New York, Oct. 23.

The bulls of Wall Street, who have suffered a severe beating since July 12, lashed back today with a buying spree that gave the market its best advance since the hectic 1920's.

Wall Street quarters said the big mutual funds were in the market on the buying side. There were plenty of bargain hunters following the market's decline to new lows since December 2, 1954.

Other factors sparking this market—the best bull market in 8 years—included President Eisenhower's warning against too much pessimism, the successful firing of a Jupiter missile, development of an atomic depth charge, the maintenance of business at a high plateau, and a series of good earnings reports.

So strong was the advance that the market in one session regained more than 17 per cent of the \$47,700,000,000 loss suffered from July 12 to the close on Tuesday.

Market men said the gain was the biggest for any single session—\$2,225,000—in history of the stock market, which dated back to May 17, 1929.

It was the second best, as measured by the Dow-Jones averages, for the industrial, which closed up 17.34 points. The only one better was the 18.59-point rise on November 14, 1929, when a wide rally was in progress following three months of declines which heralded the now-famous crash.

Gains

Individual gains in the list were spectacular. Lakeland Steel jumped 20½ points and International Business Machines tacked on 16½ points. Du Pont soared 8, National Lead 7½, American Telephone 5½, Gulf 5½, Lockheed 4, and a long list of other favorites 3 or more each.

The decline which took place between July 12—when the year's highs were hit—and Tuesday's close was a record for its speed, even exceeding the September 3, 1929 crash in dollar value. Today's rally also smashed of a record, although sales ran a bit below the pace set in the previous session.

Very good earnings by Gulf Oil and Republic Steel, and expectations of more to come from other leaders in these key industries, gave the market a shot in the arm at a time when most of the economic forecasts are far from optimistic.

A Tonic

The rally was just the tonic Wall Street needed after the smashing decline of the past few months. Declines which slashed more than 100 points off the industrial average.

The Dow-Jones averages—most of them closing at or near their highs for the day—showed a sharp recovery. The 1230 issues traded, 868 advanced, 137 declined and 131 held unchanged. New lows were set by 89 stocks and new highs by 12 issues.

Sales for the session came to 4,600,000 shares, against 5,000,000 shares yesterday. Of the 1,230 issues traded, 868 advanced, 137 declined and 131 held unchanged. New lows were set by 89 stocks and new highs by 12 issues.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$7,130,000 shares. American Stock Exchange volume was 1,580,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were: 30 Industrials 437.13; 20 Railroads 152.32; 15 Utilities 62.50; 40 Bonds 147.32; 40 Stocks 157.23.

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Adv.	15 1/4	U.S. Steel	27 1/2
Allied Chemicals	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber	26 1/2
Allied Paper	27 1/2	U.S. Sugar	26 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	26 1/2	Warner Bros.	26 1/2
American Airlines	14 1/2	Western Union	26 1/2
American Cable & Radio	14 1/2	Westinghouse	26 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	40 1/2	Woolworth	26 1/2
Ames & Sons	21 1/2		
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NAMESAKES

Answers—1. Conquest, 2. Dis-
covery, 3. Virginia, 4. Howard, 5.
Navy, 6. Close, 7. Fleet, 8.
Cavalry, 9. Adventures, 10.
Squadron, 11. America, 12. Gal-
lantry, 13. Expedition, 14. Advice,
15. Fighting, 16. Elizabeth.

Sir Walter Raleigh.

LONDON
STOCK
MARKET

London, Oct. 23.

Markets turned their back on Wall Street today and looked around for promising investment and speculative openings.

Turnover, at 7,141 bargains was close to the lowest this far in October but dealers liked the atmosphere and tended to mark prices up.

Spencer gained 2½, Hudsons Bay jumped 11½, Rolls Royce ended with a rise of 1½ to 90/8, some 8½ above its 1937 low.

Debeers fell 6½ on the New York report of General Electric progress in making synthetic industrial diamonds by the close this fall was reduced to 4/6.

Oils were strong with Royal Dutch up £1, Shell up 6½ and British Petroleum up more than 5.

German Polish bonds fell £1 with the 0½ per cent assessed down £2. Japanese 1930s, both assessed and non-assessed, fell £2 and several others eased 1½.—United Press.

New York Rubber
Market

New York, Oct. 23.

Rex rubber today closed 23 to 30 points higher with sales of 80 contracts.

Closing prices: Nov. 25.00; Jan. 25.00; Mar. 25.00; May 25.00; July 25.00; Sept. 25.00; Dec. 25.00.

Standard contract closed 28 to 30 points higher with no sales reported.

The above prices were all nominal. Prices recovered with London after a lower start. The recovery was based on a recovery in demand from domestic factories all noted to change the trend, shipment offerings quantity were above local buyer ideas. Price No. 1 was quoted at 29 cents, nominal.

SINGAPORE. The market opened lower in sympathy with overseas and ruled mainly quiet.

The market steadied slightly in the afternoon. Futures: No. 1 rubber per lb. Nov. 23½-24½; Dec. 24½-25½; Jan. 25½-26½; Feb. 26½-27½; Mar. 27½-28½; Apr. 28½-29½; May 29½-30½; Jun. 30½-31½; Jul. 31½-32½; Aug. 32½-33½; Sep. 33½-34½; Oct. 34½-35½; Nov. 35½-36½; Dec. 36½-37½.

No. 2 rubber per lb. Nov. 23½-24½; Dec. 24½-25½; Jan. 25½-26½; Feb. 26½-27½; Mar. 27½-28½; Apr. 28½-29½; May 29½-30½; Jun. 30½-31½; Jul. 31½-32½; Aug. 32½-33½; Sep. 33½-34½; Oct. 34½-35½; Nov. 35½-36½; Dec. 36½-37½.

No. 3 rubber per lb. Nov. 23½-24½; Dec. 24½-25½; Jan. 25½-26½; Feb. 26½-27½; Mar. 27½-28½; Apr. 28½-29½; May 29½-30½; Jun. 30½-31½; Jul. 31½-32½; Aug. 32½-33½; Sep. 33½-34½; Oct. 34½-35½; Nov. 35½-36½; Dec. 36½-37½.

No. 4 rubber per lb. Nov. 23½-24½; Dec. 24½-25½; Jan. 25½-26½; Feb. 26½-27½; Mar. 27½-28½; Apr. 28½-29½; May 29½-30½; Jun. 30½-31½; Jul. 31½-32½; Aug. 32½-33½; Sep. 33½-34½; Oct. 34½-35½; Nov. 35½-36½; Dec. 36½-37½.

No. 5 rubber per lb. Nov. 23½-24½; Dec. 24½-25½; Jan. 25½-26½; Feb. 26½-27½; Mar. 27½-28½; Apr. 28½-29½; May 29½-30½; Jun. 30½-31½; Jul. 31½-32½; Aug. 32½-33½; Sep. 33½-34½; Oct. 34½-35½; Nov. 35½-36½; Dec. 36½-37½.

No. 6 rubber per lb. Nov. 23½-24½; Dec. 24½-25½; Jan. 25½-26½; Feb. 26½-27½; Mar. 27½-28½; Apr. 28½-29½; May 29½-30½; Jun. 30½-31½; Jul. 31½-32½; Aug. 32½-33½; Sep. 33½-34½; Oct. 34½-35½; Nov. 35½-36½; Dec. 36½-37½.

No. 7 rubber per lb. Nov. 23½-24½; Dec. 24½-25½; Jan. 25½-26½; Feb. 26½-27½; Mar. 27½-28½; Apr. 28½-29½; May 29½-30½; Jun. 30½-31½; Jul. 31½-32½; Aug. 32½-33½; Sep. 33½-34½; Oct. 34½-35½; Nov. 35½-36½; Dec. 36½-37½.

NEW YORK
COTTON
MARKET

New York, Oct. 23.

Thirty-five cent cotton came back on the futures board today for the first time in three months.

Early 1958 deliveries bettered that mark in the third session of slowly ascending prices.

Closing within striking distance of the day's best levels the list ruled up 20 to 22 points. The market opened up 1 to 4 points.

New Orleans also closed up 20 to 22 points.

Persistent small lot buying through commission and ware houses, plus local and the stock market recovery continued to find a limited supply of hedge offerings.

Seller caution stemmed from five main factors:

Lateness of the crop with attendant worries over a further loss in production and irreparable damage to grade of unspun bolls; possibilities that a preponderance of low grade cotton this year will mean heavier poundings; Prospects for a substantial reduction in the next government crop estimate—due November 8; Likelihood for continued production controls through the 1958 crop year.

At Liverpool, the old contract closed unchanged to 10 points lower while the new contract was unchanged to 15 points.

Month Volume Open Interest
Dec. 14,800 25,700 1,100
Jan. 10,100 21,400 1,100
Feb. 10,100 21,400 1,100
Mar. 10,100 21,400 1,100
Apr. 10,100 21,400 1,100
May 10,100 21,400 1,100
Jun. 10,100 21,400 1,100
Jul. 10,100 21,400 1,100
Aug. 10,100 21,400 1,100
Sep. 10,100 21,400 1,100
Oct. 10,100 21,400 1,100
Nov. 10,100 21,400 1,100
Dec. 10,100 21,400 1,100
Total 11,400 24,200 1,100

NEW YORK. Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 34.50; Dec: 34.50; Mar: 35.00; May: 35.00; July: 35.00; Oct: 35.00.

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LIVERPOOL. Cotton futures closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Old: Dec: 25.10; Mar: 25.10; May: 25.10; Jul: 25.10; Oct: 25.10.

New: Dec: 25.10; Mar: 25.10; May: 25.10; Jul: 25.10; Oct: 25.10.

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"It is understood that the Canadian Government would be prepared to negotiate a deal on long-term credit basis, similar to the recent arrangement under which Canadian wheat was sold to Poland," the report said.

British trade quarters showed interest in the report because of the impending visit of a Canadian trade mission here to discuss related plans for the distribution of the Canadian wheat surplus throughout the Commonwealth.

The Financial Times report suggested that the Canadian mission would in effect provide a "respectable" cover for an open approach to Peking at a later date.—United Press.

New York Foreign
Exchange

New York, Oct. 23.

Closing rates were: Canada 60.00; England 60.00; France 60.00; Germany 60.00; Italy 60.00; Japan 60.00; Netherlands 60.00; Sweden 60.00; Switzerland 60.00; Belgium 60.00; Holland 60.00; India 60.00; Pakistan 60.00.

NEW YORK METAL FUTURES. Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

Unquoted: Nov. 20.00; Dec. 20.00; Jan. 20.00; Feb. 20.00; Mar. 20.00; Apr. 20.00; May 20.00; Jun. 20.00; Jul. 20.00; Aug. 20.00; Sep. 20.00; Oct. 20.00; Nov. 20.00; Dec. 20.00.

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HONGKONG
STOCK
EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$10,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares Buyers Sellers
GOVT. LOANS
Yau (1957) 14.00 14.00 14.00

BANKS
HSK Bank 330 340 25 340
East Asia 270 270 270 270

INSURANCES
Lombard 32 32 32 32
Whitlocks 6.70 300 3 6.75 100 3 6.75

DOCKS, ETC.
K. Wharf 11 120 100 3 11.50
LAND, ETC.
HSK Hotel 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00

HSK Land 33 33 33 33

Humphreys 18.00 16.10

UBER 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50

Utilities 1.75 1.23

Star Ferry 27.70 23 300 3 22.50

Yau (1957) 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00

C. Light 15.20 18.40 1,500 3 18.40

Electric 27.40 200 3 27.50

Macao E. 10.40

Telephone 25.70 20.00 1,000 3 25.80

INDUSTRIALS
HSK 14.00

Stores, ETC.
Daily 10 10.10 100 3 10

Watson 12.00 13.10 100 3 12.90

COTTONS
Textile 4.35 4.40

INVESTMENTS
Yau (1957) 14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00

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